

Letter from the Editor

A century ago in the early 1890s Augustus G. Heaton, one-time president of the American Numismatic Association and remembered today for his pioneering treatise, *Mint Marks*, used to leave his home in Washington, DC, and head each summer for the mountains near Luray, Virginia. There in a house or cottage he would catch up on his reading, enjoy the summer breezes and the birds in the trees, and even write an article or two for *The Numismatist*.

Thus, perhaps, it is with a tie to tradition that your editor, also a former president of the ANA and a writer, enjoys getting away now and then. However, here in Wolfeboro, deep in the heart of New England and in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, I don't have far to go. Right behind our office building is a dock on Lake Winnepesaukee, and last night I and my family hopped aboard our new Glastron boat and went out to an island, where we spent the night. Now, today, I am here alone with my Macintosh Power Book writing these words for *The Coin Collector*. Outside the window, a mother duck and four ducklings swim not far off the beach, in the distance—about three miles across the water—the *Mount Washington*, a three-deck excursion ship accommodating over 1,000 passengers, glides past Sewall Point on its way to the Wolfeboro Town Docks, a pair of feisty red squirrels chase each other around the trunk of a maple tree, and some unseen birds are chirping.

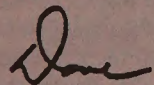
This tranquility comes on the heels of a busy week, with a full schedule in several sections. Our Rarities Sale auction catalogue went to press, I spent two days reading over the cataloguing Charlie Davis did for us for our upcoming Armand Champa Library Sale, Part III, and I described six double-row boxes of new coin purchases. The latter are featured for sale in this issue.

Next week brings with it a full agenda, too—including describing additional coins for this issue of *The Coin Collector* and doing some cataloguing for our upcoming auction of the Greenwald and Jackson Collections.

Look through this issue carefully, and if you are new to our mailing list, pick out just one or two items for a trial order. When the coins arrive, check not only their technical or numerical grade, but also their aesthetic appeal and overall quality. I believe that if you do this, you'll discover the "secret" of our company's success: we consistently deliver excellent quality, value, and service. We'll do our best to make coin collecting a very enjoyable experience for you.

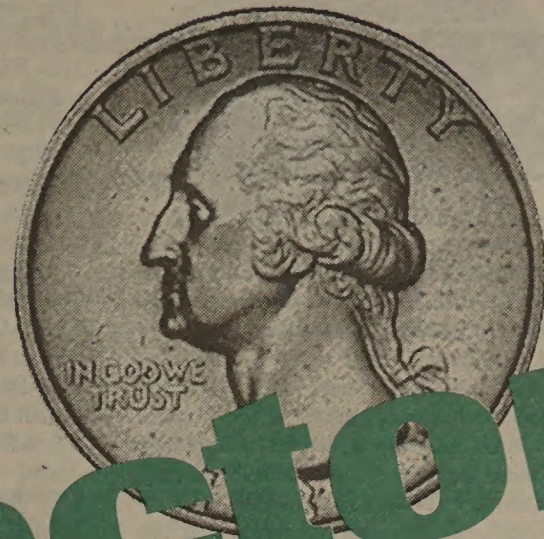
It's been fun writing these words from a remote island without a coin or coin book in sight, but with my head full of excitement about all of the new things we have purchased and the coins being offered in this issue. Let us help you enjoy what has been rightly called "the world's greatest hobby."

Happy collecting!



Sincerely yours,
Q. David Bowers

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"A university is a collection of books," it has been said.

In numismatics, the mark of a successful collector is the number of good books and other

publications he or she has read.

No library = No success.

A good, well-used library = Great success.

There are exceptions of course, and just as a pencil-seller on a street corner may make a killing in the stock market, a numismatically illiterate coin buyer can on rare occasion make a good buy. However, such instances are rare.

Good news! A nice numismatic library does not have to be expensive. In fact, if you spend several thousand dollars per year for coins and you budget \$500 for books for the next year, you will make an excellent beginning. Or, you might have more modest sights and want to spend only \$100. Or, perhaps you want to spend, say, \$2,500.

Here are some of our ideas and opinions:

The \$100 Library:

Buy a copy of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins* and read it. Years ago this was the book everybody used. Literally, it was a one-book library! Today there are lots of other information sources, but still the *Guide Book* remains basic.

Next, subscribe to *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* (each a weekly periodical) and the monthly *CoinAGE*, *Coins*, and *The Numismatist*. These periodicals sometimes have special deals, trial subscrip-

tions, and the like, so see what you can find. Addresses of each are given in the back of the aforementioned *Guide Book*. In fact, write to

prised if they were to send you a sample copy together with whatever their "deals" might be for subscribing.

This will about take care of your \$100.

The \$500 Library:

Now we're talking the opportunity to dig in and get some meaty books. Our favorites might not be your favorites, so take this and the following \$2,500 Library list with a grain of salt, and substitute other titles if you wish. If you want to "try before buying," the American Numismatic Association Library offers the opportunity to borrow books free of charge (except for postage and packing). Here's the \$500 Library:

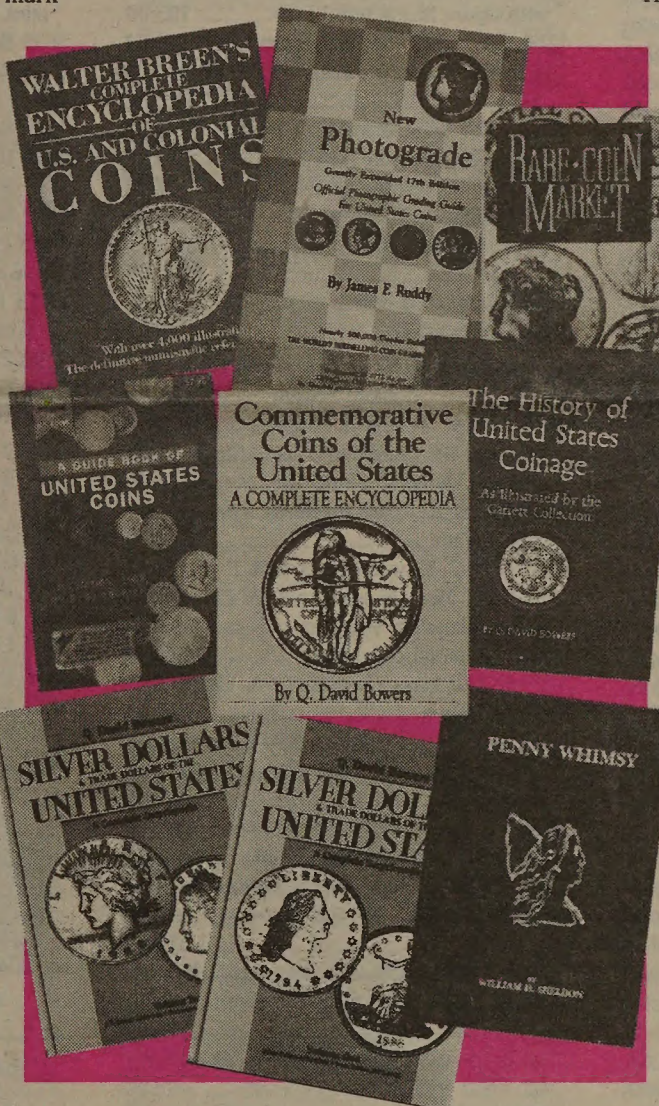
First, get everything mentioned above in the \$100 Library. If you subscribe to *The Numismatist*, you can take advantage of the ANA Library to borrow books.

Second, here are some additional titles we recommend as part of a \$500 library:

Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins: A superb guide to the history and numismatic technicalities of just about everything. List \$100 but often available discounted (including from us). Absolutely essential.

Penny Whimsy: Reprint and updating of 1949 and 1958 book by Dr. William H. Sheldon, Walter H. Breen, and Dorothy I. Paschal. This book is about 1793-1814 U.S. large cents. I realize that you might not be interested in large cents, and this is well and fine. However, the book does

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- 1652 Noe-11. Massachusetts Bay Colony. Pine Tree shilling. Large planchet. AU-50.** 69.74 grains. Virtually round planchet, and quite handsome as such. Light silver gray surfaces. Abundant traces of mint frost in protected areas. Small planchet rim split from striking pressure, just past N of IN. A splendid specimen of one of the most famous, most storied of all early American coins. 5,925.00
- (1688) Breen-78, N-4E. American Plantations token. MS-60.** A.k.a. Plantation "halfpenny." MS-60 or better with slightly prooflike surfaces. This is the circa 1828 restrike (although the obverse die break normally seen is not present on this specimen). Due to the nature of the composition (tin), most of these are seen with heavy corrosion. This is a pleasant exception to the rule! 1,995.00
- 1773 Virginia halfpenny. Period after S. Seven harp strings. MS-63 RB. 119.3 grains. 90% (or more) red, with some attractive rose and violet toning highlights. 650.00
- 1773 Virginia halfpenny. Without period after GEORGIVS. AU-55. 295.00

Rare Carolina Elephant Token

O over E variety

- 1694 Carolina Elephant token. F-12.** Variety with O over E in PROPRIETORS (first misspelled as PROPRIETERS and then corrected). Attractive light brown surfaces. Smooth, even wear. Elephant well defined on obverse. Reverse with most lettering clear, and with the O over E feature well defined. A classic early rarity. 4,495.00
- 1767-A French Colonies. Copper sou. No Counterstamp. AU-50. 191.5 grains. Considerably scarcer without RF counterstamp than with it. Indeed, Walter Breen speculated that over 98% of this mintage (1.6 million pieces) was counterstamped! Mahogany and tan surfaces. 995.00
- 1786 Ryder 7. Vermont. Landscape type. F-15. VERMONTENSIVM spelling. 695.00
- 1786 Ryder-8. Vermont copper. Landscape type. Fine to VF.** VERMONTENSIVM spelling. Light brown surfaces. Above average quality planchet. An outstanding specimen of the type and variety. 1,295.00
- 1786 Ryder-11. Rarity-4+. Vermont. Mailed Bust Left. F-15.** On a somewhat rough planchet as always seen. Quite elusive. 1,495.00
- 1788 Ryder-16. Vermont. Mailed Bust Right. F-15 with some claims to a higher grade. Smooth, attractive medium brown surfaces. Small mint-caused planchet clip. 195.00
- 1786 Miller 5-4-G. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VF-25. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown surfaces. 375.00
- 1786 M5-4-O-1. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. Planchet flaws on obverse. 95.00
- 1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust. (so-called from a die break extending upward from the shoulder of the portrait). VF-35. A choice specimen of this popular variety. Smooth brown surfaces. 795.00
- 1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust. EF-45. Slightly rough dark brown surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse planchet flaws as made. Sharp and attractive for the grade. 495.00
- 1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Horned Bust F-12. Medium brown. 145.00
- 1787 M14-H. R-4. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Pheons at date. 159.00
- 1787 M17-g-3. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Pleasing light brown. 375.00
- 1787 M30-hh-1. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-35. 475.00
- 1787 M31.1-r-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. 475.00
- 1787 M31.1-r-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet defect on rim. Old attribution number inked in left obverse field (usually removable if desired.) 165.00
- 1787 M31.2-r-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. 89.00
- 1787 M33.2-Z-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. 275.00
- 1787 M33.5-T-2. R-5. Connecticut. "Skeleton Hand" Draped Bust Left. VF-25. 425.00
- 1787 M33.6-KK. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Medium brown. 135.00
- 1787 M33.36-T-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Some original planchet surface is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete striking up in these areas (not unusual for the variety). Very attractive light brown surfaces;

- a superb piece overall. 325.00
- 1787 M33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Attractive light brown surfaces. 375.00
- 1787 M33.7-R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Very faint porosity. 155.00
- 1787 M33.2-Z-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Light brown surfaces. 355.00
- 1787 M33.39-S-1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. Light brown. Some original planchet surface characteristics still visible on higher relief parts. Outstanding quality. 975.00
- 1787 M33.39-S-1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Lightly granular surfaces. Medium brown. Attractive. 145.00
- 1787 M34-FF-1. Rarity-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown surfaces. Small planchet streak on obverse. Attractive. 325.00
- 1787 M36-L-1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. 135.00
- 1787 M37.3-i. R-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Medium brown surfaces. 345.00
- 1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown. Excellent strike and detail for the grade. 175.00
- 1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Net VF-20. Very little actual wear, but with planchet fissures, etc., as made and as often seen. 175.00
- 1788 M2-D. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. 95.00
- 1788 M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. 65.00
- 1788 M9-E. R-5+. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. 165.00
- 1788 M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. 195.00
- 1788 M16.1-H Connecticut. Draped Bust Left, a somewhat anachronistic motif by 1788. EF-40. 395.00
- 1788 M16.3-n. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. 995.00
- 1787 Nova Eborac (New York) copper. Reverse with figure facing left. VF-35. 795.00
- 1786 Maris 17-K. R-4. New Jersey. F-12. 275.00
- 1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-15. Late die state. 275.00
- 1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-12. Porous. Early die state. Sharpness of F-15. 195.00
- 1787 M46-E. New Jersey. F-12. 135.00
- 1787 M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20. Faintly porous olive and tan surfaces. Outline to shield. 149.00
- 1787 M48g. New Jersey. VF-20. Light brown. Outline to shield. 390.00

Superb 1787 R 2-A Mass. 1/2¢ Glossy brown

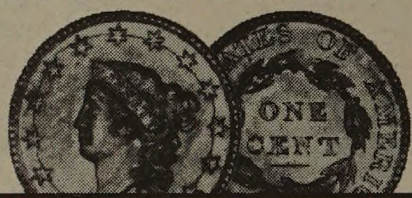
- 1787 Ryder 2-A. R-3. Massachusetts half cent. AU-58.** Condition Census. Glossy brown surfaces showing minute details of die characteristics. A superb specimen, a prize for the connoisseur. 2,750.00
- 1787 R 2b-C. Massachusetts cent. F-VF 465.00
- 1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-EF. Medium brown planchet. From an old-time New England colonial collection. 780.00
- 1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-30. Rich glossy brown. 329.00
- 1787 Auctori Plebis token. EF-40. Obverse design similar to the Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers. 895.00
- 1789 Breen-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet.** 202.2 grains. AU-50. 1,275.00
- 1789 B-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet.** 166.64 grains. AU-50. A very attractive piece. 1,275.00
- 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-65.** Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An especially nice specimen. 1,295.00
- 1795 Breen-1035. Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-63. Thick Planchet. 156.9 grains. 495.00
- 1793 Washington Ship halfpenny. EF-45 to AU-50. PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY LONDON OR LIVERPOOL. Very early (and unusual) die state; no bulge or failure. Medium brown surfaces. 875.00
- 1795 Breen-1260, B-31. Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. VF-30. PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL edge. 250.00
- 1795 B-1271. Washington Grate token. MS-60. Lustrous surfaces. Mostly golden brown with some traces of faded mint red. 640.00



HALF CENTS

- 1793 B-2, C-2. AG-3.** Legible date and word LIBERTY. Portrait is distinctive, and much reverse detail is seen. Smooth, even wear. Light brown planchet. A very nice coin despite the technical grade of AG-3. 1,095.00
- Rare 1793 Half Cent**
- 1793 B-2, C-2. VG-8 (ANACS Cache).** Light brown surfaces. Especially well struck, with HALF CENT on the reverse very bold. An ideal specimen for a specialized collection or type set. 2,495.00

- 1794 B-1, C-1. VF-20 BN (NGC).** Glossy medium brown surfaces. As a date 1794 is much harder to find in higher grades than 1795. This is a beauty! 1,650.00
- 1794 B-9, C-9. VF-25 (PCGS).** Dark brown surfaces. Liberty Cap type, high relief, as this year only. An excellent choice for a type set. 2,495.00
- 1795 B-6, C-6. Net G-5, but actually in a higher grade—say VG-8 or F-12—but with some planchet roughness and a few marks. Nice appearing overall. 195.00
- 1800 EF-45 BN (NGC). Glossy medium brown surfaces. 495.00
- 1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-53 (PCGS). Very lustrous brown surfaces. 725.00
- 1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. EF-40. 315.00
- 1805 B-1, C-1. F-12.** Double struck. Partial brockage. 1,250.00
- 1807 B-1, C-1. EF-45. Brown surfaces with delicate bluish gray highlights. Still quite lustrous, despite evidence of brief circulation. Die State III. 519.00
- 1808/7 B-2, C-2. VF-20. Fairly difficult to obtain in this high (for B-2) grade. 825.00
- 1809 B-6, C-6. AU-50. 275.00
- 1825 B-2, C-2. AU-55. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces with some tinges of a lighter color. 385.00
- 1826 B-1, C-1. EF-45. 145.00
- 1828 B-1, C-1. 13 Stars. EF-45. 125.00
- 1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. MS-63 BN. Highly lustrous. 325.00
- 1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. MS-63 BN (NGC). some tinges of mint red. 325.00
- 1829 B-1, C-1. MS-63. 475.00
- 1829 B-1, C-1. EF-45. 135.00
- 1833 B-1, C-1. AU-55. 149.00
- 1834 B-1, C-1. AU-50. 115.00
- 1835 B-1, C-1. MS-65 RB (NGC).** A nice mixture of fiery mint red with lustrous brown. 1,495.00
- 1835 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD (PCGS).** Brilliant mint color. 2,395.00
- 1835 B-1, C-1. AU-50. Lustrous brown. 115.00
- 1835 B-2, C-2. AU-55. 149.00
- 1837 Low-49. Half cent token. EF-45. 169.00
- 1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. EF-40. 149.00
- 1850 B-1, C-1. R-3. EF-40. 149.00
- 1851 B-1, C-1. AU-55. 155.00
- 1851 B-1, C-1. AU-50. 135.00
- 1853 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC).** Full glossy brown. 1,195.00
- 1854 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC).** Sharply struck, lustrous light tan surfaces. 1,195.00
- 1854 B-1, C-1. AU-55. 155.00
- 1854 B-1, C-1. AU-50. 135.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. MS-65 RB (NGC).** An outstanding specimen that is sure to please the most discriminating buyer. 1,750.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD.** A lovely lustrous brilliant red specimen. Outstanding both technically and aesthetically. 1,150.00
- 1855 B-1. C-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS). 695.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN. Glossy surfaces. 325.00
- 1855 B-1, C-1. AU-50. 135.00
- 1856 B-1, C-1. MS-63, red and brown. 475.00
- 1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62, red and brown, mostly brown. 365.00
- 1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62 BN. 325.00



LARGE CENTS

Beautiful EF 1793 Wreath Cent S-6, Vine and Bars

- 1793 S-6. Wreath. Vine and bars edge. EF-40 (PCGS).** Splendid medium brown surfaces. Extremely attractive overall. Certainly in the top 10% quality-wise of 1793 cents at the EF-40 level. From an old-time New England collection, off the market for years. 9,250.00

Elusive 1794 S-17a Cent Head of '93

- 1794 S-17a. R-5. Head of 1793. VG-8.** Golden brown surfaces with some pitting and oxidation spots; attractive overall and, of course, subject to your satisfaction. 3,595.00

Mint State 1794 S-30 Cent

- 1794 S-30. MS-60 BN (PCGS).** Lustrous medium brown surfaces. Well struck and very attractive. Dr. Edward Maris called this the *Amiable Face* variety; Miss Liberty seems to be smiling. An outstanding specimen. 7,950.00
- 1797 S-120-b. F-15. Light brown surfaces. Well struck. A nice example of the variety and grade. 525.00

Splendid AU 1800/79 Cent

- 1800/79 S-196. AU-53 (PCGS).** Glossy medium brown surfaces with some lustrous brown mint frost, especially on the reverse. A superb strike with excellent definition of details. Final 0 in date higher than on the other overdates of this year; thus, definitive. 5,750.00
- 1800 S-197. VG-10. Medium brown. 95.00

- 1802 S-232. EF-40. Curious die blunder with *T cut over Y in LIBERTY*. A very pleasing coin. Advanced reverse rim cud above ATE in STATES. A tiny planchet flaw is noted on the obverse rim at 12:00. 695.00
- 1803 S-260. Small date. EF-45 (PCGS). Attractive brown surfaces. Ideal for the variety specialist as well as the type set collector. 865.00
- 1804 MS-64 BN (NGC). Restrike. 850.00
- 1806 S-270. EF-40 (PCGS).** A splendid specimen of one of the key dates of its era; the only die variety of this year. Medium brown surfaces. A handsome addition to an advanced cabinet. 1,750.00
- 1808 S-278. VF-20. Light brown. 525.00
- 1817 Newcomb-11. 13 Stars. EF-45. 265.00
- 1817 N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55.** Net value AU-50, as it is somewhat more lightly struck than usual around the top borders. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. The reverse, if graded alone, would challenge the MS-60 level. 1,250.00
- 1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-45. 725.00
- 1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-40. 525.00
- 1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-40 (NGC). 525.00
- 1819 N-10. EF-45 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Highly glossy and lustrous surfaces. A prize item for the variety specialist. 595.00
- 1820 N-4. R-4+. VF-20. Small, evenly-spaced date. Few minor nicks. 195.00
- 1821 N-1. EF-40 BN (NGC).** A sharp and very attractive specimens of this important date. 1,295.00
- 1821 N-2. EF-40.** Glossy olive-brown with very minor marks. 1,150.00
- 1821 N-2. VF-35. Actually EF-40 but with a few marks. Very sharply defined and extremely attractive. Light brown surfaces. If you have been seeking an exceptional 1821, your search ends here! 735.00
- 1823 N-2. VF-25. Light brown. A very pleasing specimen of the most highly prized date of the late (1816-1857) series. 975.00
- 1826 N-5. MS-64 BN (NGC).** Obverse rim break over star 6. A sharp, lustrous specimen. Quite possibly **Condition Census**. 1,575.00
- 1827 N-1. R-2+. VF-35. Scarce variety. Glossy brown surfaces. 295.00
- 1827 N-4. R-2+. AU-55. Glossy light brown surfaces. 795.00
- 1827 N-11. MS-63 BN.** Attractive, lustrous light tan surfaces fading from mint red. 2,250.00
- 1827 N-11. VF-30. 225.00
- 1828 N-11. VF-35. 185.00

Gem 1828 N-10 Cent

- 1828 N-10. Small 8's in date. MS-64.** Glossy brown prooflike surfaces. Needle sharp strike. A gem specimen that will be at home in the finest collection. 1828 cents of any variety are seldom seen so fine! 2,950.00
- 1829 N-6. VF-30. Medium brown. 175.00
- 1831 N-7. Clipped planchet. G-6. 39.00
- 1833 N-5. Horned 8. MS-63 BN (PCGS). An attractive, lustrous specimen that will please the variety specialist as well as the date or type collector. 795.00
- 1835 N-11. R-5. Small Date, Small Stars. G-5. Seldom found in *any* grade. 295.00
- 1836 N-3. AU-55. 285.00
- 1838 N-1. AU-55. 225.00
- 1839 N-6. MS-63 BN (PCGS). Booby Head.** Attractive medium brown with deep maroon. 1,850.00
- 1839 N-7. MS-63. Booby Head.** Lustrous golden brown surfaces. Scarce and desirable so fine. 2,150.00
- 1839 N-9. *Silly Head*. EF-40. 195.00
- 1840 N-5. VF-25. 45.00
- 1840 N-5. VF-20. 35.00
- 1841 N-3. MS-62. Golden brown surfaces. Sharply struck. Most of the design features show bold definition, with the exception of some of the obverse stars. The obverse shows a small rim scrape at the 2:00 position. In the **Condition Census** for the variety. Check it out on approval, and you'll like it; satisfaction guaranteed! 810.00
- 1845 N-15. R-3+. AU-50 (PCGS). 275.00
- 1846 N-6. Small Date. VF-20. Repunched 6 in date. 25.00
- 1846 N-8. AU-55. 195.00
- 1847 N-10. VF-35. 99.00
- 1847 N-11. MS-60. Sharply struck, lustrous brown surfaces. Outstanding! 595.00
- 1847 N-24. MS-63 BN. Lustrous medium brown surfaces. 365.00
- 1847 N-28. VF-30. 85.00
- 1848 N-1. EF-45. 135.00

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1848 N-41. VF-30.	65.00
1848 N-42. R-6. G-5.	65.00
1849 N-2. AU-58.	425.00
1849 N-8. Doubled Die Rev. MS-64 BN.	895.00
1849 N-14. VF-20.	35.00
1849 N-17. R-4. EF-40.	145.00
1849 N-21. R-4+ MS-61 BN (PCGS). Sharply struck with frosty surfaces. Olive-brown color. Only four examples are known grading MS-60 or finer, according to a recent edition of <i>Copper Quotes</i> . (Jack Robinson). ...	
1849 N-29. VF-25.	39.00
1850 N-1. AU-50.	135.00
1850 N-11. EF-40.	135.00
1850 N-21. MS-65 BN (NGC). Lovely tan with ample mint red. The centering is excellent and the lustre full. A nice candidate for the date, type or variety collector.	825.00
1851 VF-35.	42.00
1851 VF-30.	35.00
1851 N-2. MS-65 BN (NGC). Glossy brown.	695.00
1851 N-6. MS-63 BN (NGC).	235.00
1851 N-14. VF-35.	49.00
1852 N-1. EF-40.	69.00
1852 N-8. AU-50.	135.00
1852 N-14. EF-45.	99.00
1852 N-16. AU-50.	115.00
1852 N-22. EF-45.	89.00
1853 N-10. EF-45.	95.00
1853 N-16. VF-20.	32.00
1853 N-24. AU-50.	135.00
1853 N-25. VF-30.	35.00
1854 N-6. AU-58 BN (NGC).	195.00
1855 N-4. MS-65 BN. (NGC).	650.00
1855 N-6. Upright 55. EF-40.	95.00
1855 N-9. Italic (slanting) 55, Knob on ear. AU-50.	260.00
1855 N-9. Italic 55, Knob on ear. EF-40.	140.00
1855 N-9. Italic 55, Knob on ear. VF-30.	85.00
1856 Slanting 5. EF-40.	59.00
1856 Upright 5. EF-40.	59.00
1856 N-9. Upright 5. EF-40.	95.00
1856 N-14. Slanting 5. AU-50.	110.00
1856 N-18. Slanting 5. VF-35.	65.00
1856 N-20. MS-63 BN (NGC). A pleasing example.	275.00
1857 Small Date. MS-63 BN.	395.00
1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50.	195.00



SMALL CENTS

Flying Eagle Cents

Gem 1856 F.E. Cent

1857 Flying Eagle. MS-64 (NGC). Lightly toned. Exceptionally sharp strike.	825.00
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Indian Head Cents

1859 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous.	795.00
1860 MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1861 MS-65 (PCGS). Highly lustrous, lightly toned.	675.00
1862 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb gem specimen of this Civil War date. A glittering, mirror Proof that will please the most discriminating buyer. Very rare so fine!	
1862 MS-60. Minor planchet split visible when viewed edge-on; interesting!	110.00
1863 MS-65. Lustrous.	625.00
1863 MS-64. Brilliant.	275.00
1863 MS-63 (NGC).	165.00
1864 Copper-nickel. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	319.00
1864 Copper-nickel. AU-55.	85.00
1864 Bronze. MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	785.00
1864 Bronze. MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full red. Very lustrous. Beautiful!	395.00
1864 Bronze. Date slightly double punched. AU-	

50, glossy.	129.00
1864 L on Ribbon. EF-40.	180.00
1865 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly brilliant red.	350.00
1865 MS-64 RB. So-called "Fancy 5" in date.	159.00
1865 MS-60. Glossy light brown with tinges of red.	79.00
1866 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly brilliant red with light brown nicely blended.	895.00
1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). An attractive specimen; quite rare in this high grade.	895.00
1867 MS-65 RB (NGC).	795.00
1867 MS-62 RB (PCGS).	295.00
1867 MS-60. Glossy light brown with a few hints of red.	250.00
1868 MS-65 RB (NGC).	875.00
1868 MS-65 BN (NGC). Not easy to find at this grade level.	750.00
1868 EF-45.	129.00
1869/9 Repunched date. MS-60.	575.00
1869 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous. Scarce so fine.	
1869 MS-64 RB (NGC). This has more red on it than many called full red!	975.00
1869 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	975.00
1869 MS-62 BN (NGC). Traditionally one of the scarcer issues among early Indian cent issues.	525.00
1870 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date.	
1870 Snow-7. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. "Pick-Axe" variety, doubled die reverse (we charge no premium for this interesting feature).	1,195.00
1870 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache).	695.00
1870 MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous.	675.00
1870 MS-63 RB (PCGS).	595.00
1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful!	725.00
1871 MS-63 RB (PCGS).	615.00
1871 MS-61 BN. Rare.	525.00

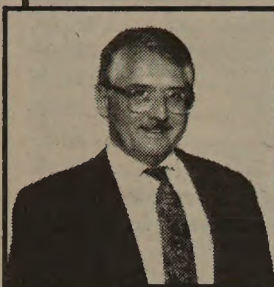
Brilliant Gem 1872 Cent

Key Date

1872 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful.	
1872 MS-63 RB (PCGS). An outstanding specimen of this highly-prized date.	895.00
1872 MS-63 BN. An attractive key date issue.	725.00
1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces.	639.00
1872 EF-45.	375.00
1872 VF-30.	329.00
1872 VF-20. Light brown.	319.00
1873 Closed 3. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Rare so fine!	
1873 Open 3. MS-65 BN (PCGS).	595.00
1873 Open 3 EF-40.	110.00
1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red.	395.00
1874 MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red.	345.00
1874 MS-63 RB.	250.00
1874 MS-63 BN (NGC).	225.00
1876 MS-65 RB. Centennial year issue.	625.00
1876 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem.	950.00
1876 MS-60 BN.	219.00
1878 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). A superb coin, a glittering gem, of this scarce and popular issue.	
1878 MS-65 BN (NGC). Tinges of red.	435.00
1878 MS-63 BN (PCGS).	265.00
1879 MS-65 RB. Mostly red. Beautiful!	329.00
1879 MS-65 BN.	275.00
1879 MS-65 BN (NGC). Generous amounts of mint red on lustrous surfaces.	275.00
1880 MS-65 RB.	295.00
1881 Proof-63 RD.	219.00
1881 MS-65 RD (NGC).	525.00
1881 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	525.00
1882 MS-64 BN.	110.00
1883 Proof-65 RB (NGC).	375.00
1883 Proof-65 BN (NGC).	325.00
1883 MS-65 RB.	275.00
1883 MS-65 RB (NGC).	275.00
1884 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering, splendid coin.	595.00
1884 MS-65 RD.	675.00
1884 MS-64 BN.	159.00
1884 MS-64 BN (NGC).	159.00
1884 MS-63 BN (PCGS).	125.00
1885 Proof-65 RB. A superb specimen, brown and red surfaces with iridescent hues. Award-winning quality!	595.00
1885 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. An attractive example of this key date.	360.00
1885 MS-65 BN (NGC).	399.00
1885 MS-65 BN (PCGS). Satiny surfaces.	399.00
1885 MS-64 BN.	245.00
1886 Type I. Proof-65 RB (PCGS).	425.00
1886 Type I. Proof-64 RB.	295.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB. Brilliant and frosty.	625.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse.	625.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 BN (NGC).	525.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN.	275.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (NGC). Tinges of mint red.	275.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with traces of attractive mint	

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red.	275.00
1886 Type I. MS-63 BN (NGC).	239.00
1886 Type II. MS-64 RB. Scarce. ...	
1886 Type II. MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). Mostly brown with a tinge of mint red. Scarce variety.	439.00
1887 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	895.00
1888 MS-63 RB.	125.00
1888 MS-63 BN.	115.00
1889 MS-65 BN (NGC).	219.00
1891 Proof-65 RB (NGC).	450.00
1892 Proof-64 RB.	265.00
1893 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Excellent quality.	595.00
1893 Proof-64 RB.	219.00
1894 MS-63 RD.	189.00
1894 MS-63 RB (PCGS).	109.00
1894 MS-62 RB (Hallmark).	85.00
1894 MS-62 BN (NGC).	69.00
1894 MS-60.	49.00
1895 Repunched date. MS-60.	49.00
1897 MS-63 RB.	49.00
1898 MS-63 RB. 1 over 1 in date (repunched 1).	49.00
1899 Proof-65 RD (Hallmark). A glittering gem!	795.00
1899 MS-63 RB.	49.00
1900 MS-65 RB (Hallmark).	95.00
1900 MS-63 BN.	39.00
1900 MS-60.	25.00
1901 MS-63 RB.	49.00
1902 MS-64 RD (Hallmark).	119.00
1902 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	59.00
1902 MS-63 RB.	49.00
1903 MS-63 RB (Hallmark).	49.00
1904 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	295.00
1905 MS-65 RD (NGC).	295.00
1906 MS-64 RD (Hallmark).	119.00
1908-S MS-64 RB (NGC). An attractive piece from all aspects.	495.00
1908-S MS-63 RB.	319.00
1908-S MS-62 RB.	279.00
1909 Indian. MS-65 RD (NGC).	365.00
1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (NGC). A splendid coin, mostly fiery original mint red.	
1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A very attractive specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series.	1,095.00
1909-S Indian. MS-64 RD. Blazing original mint red brilliance just beginning to tone; a particularly nice coin that will fit in nicely with a brilliant set of cents.	
1909-S Indian. VF-20. Pleasing chocolate brown surfaces. We bought a nice group of three of these—quite unusual—and offer you one for just	325.00
1909-S Indian. F-15.	295.00

Lincoln Cents

1909 V.D.B. MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).	89.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RD (PCGS). A splendid coin, brilliant and frosty, a glittering gem!	
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD. Brilliant surfaces. Key issue.	1,395.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS). A lovely specimen of this prime Lincoln cent.	
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 (PCI). 90% Red. An outstanding coin.	1,275.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. An outstanding combination of high numerical grade and high aesthetic appeal with low (in this context) price.	

1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. An attractive example of this key rarity.	995.00
1909-S V.D.B. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	695.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (PCI). Light brown.	650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-40. Light brown.	625.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	595.00
1909-S V.D.B. VF-35. Light brown.	575.00
1909-S V.D.B. VF-30 (ANACS Cache).	550.00
1909-S V.D.B. VG-8. Light brown.	465.00
1909 Lincoln. MS-65 RD (ANACS Cache).	85.00
1909-S Lincoln. MS-63 RB (PCGS).	165.00
1909-S Lincoln. AU-55.	145.00
1909-S Lincoln. AU-50.	135.00
1910 MS-63 RB.	29.00
1910-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).	375.00
1910-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	235.00
1910-S MS-65 RB.	145.00
1910-S MS-64 RB.	110.00
1910-S EF-45.	24.00
1911 MS-65 RB (ANACS Cache).	85.00
1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Quite rare in this high grade (although lesser grade pieces are readily available). A prize for the advanced collector.	
1911-D MS-65 RB (NGC). Deep strike.	425.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Light D mintmark.	195.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (NGC). We "reached" for this coin when we bought it, but it is a brilliant gem and as nice as you will ever find!	
1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem specimen, a brilliant cameo.	850.00
1911-S MS-65 RB (PCGS). Nearly completely red.	
1911-S MS-64 RB (PCGS).	195.00
1911-S MS-63 RD (PCGS).	230.00
1911-S MS-63 BN.	169.00
1911-S AU-50.	65.00
1912 MS-65 RD (NGC).	165.00
1912 MS-64 BN (PCGS).	45.00
1912-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A superb specimen, brilliant, frosty, and well struck, of an issue that is readily available in lower grades, but which is very rare at this level. Another item for the advanced numismatist.	
1912-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	425.00
1912-D MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces. A beauty!	340.00
1912-D MS-63 RD (PCGS).	275.00
1912-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	995.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Nearly full red.	275.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red. A truly splendid specimen. Rarely seen this nice!	275.00
1912-S AU-55.	69.00
1912-S AU-50.	59.00
1913 MS-65 RD.	225.00
1913 MS-64 RD (NGC).	69.00
1913 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	70.00
1913-D MS-65 RD (NGC). A gem!	795.00
1913-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Gems such as this are very difficult to find.	
1913-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Nearly full red. Gorgeous!	350.00
1913-D MS-64 RD (NGC).	199.00
1913-D AU-50.	45.00
1913-S MS-63 BN.	125.00
1913-S MS-63 BN (PCGS).	125.00
1913-S AU-55.	65.00
1914 MS-64 RD (PCGS). Brilliant.	89.00
1914 MS-64 RB (PCGS).	56.00
1914-D EF-45. Always in demand.	525.00
1914-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). A key issue in this grade.	
1915 MS-65 RD (NGC). A little gem!	375.00
1915 MS-65 RD (PCGS). Another gem.	375.00



1915 MS-62 RB (PCI).	99.00
1915-D MS-65 RB (NGC).	235.00
1915-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly mint red. An exceptional coin at this grade level.	135.00
1915-S MS-64 RD (NGC).	850.00
1916 MS-65 RD (NGC).	95.00
1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and lustrous gem. An exciting coin for the advanced specialist!	1,295.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Very close to full mint red! Quality! An unusually fine gem.	595.00
1917 MS-65 RD (NGC).	140.00
1917 MS-65 RB.	45.00
1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear. Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level.	695.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC).	239.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS).	239.00
1917-D MS-64 RD (PCI). "75% Red" it says on the holder, but to our eye it is 99.44% red (see for yourself).	249.00
1917-D MS-64 RB (PCGS).	229.00
1917-S MS-65 RB (PCGS).	695.00
1917-S MS-63 RD (NGC).	235.00
1918 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	115.00
1918-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	295.00
1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful.	1,095.00
1918-S MS-64 RB (PCGS).	295.00
1919 MS-66 RD (NGC).	140.00
1919-D MS-65 RB (PCGS).	395.00
1919-S MS-63 RB.	95.00
1919-S MS-63 BN.	59.00
1920 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	79.00
1920 MS-64 RD.	35.00
1920 MS-63 RB.	24.00
1920-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A beauty!...	635.00
1920-S MS-64 RB.	325.00
1921 MS-65 RD.	160.00
1921 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	160.00
1921 MS-64 RD.	89.00
1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this variety.	695.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (NGC). Sharp strike, and rare so.	345.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Strong strike. One of the key dates in the series at this grade.	345.00
1921-S AU-58.	75.00

Popular 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous brown surfaces. Absent the D, but otherwise quite a bit sharper on obverse and reverse than usually seen. 2,295.00

Sharp 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45, strong reverse (PCGS). Glossy brown surfaces. An outstanding specimen with very little actual wear.	2,295.00
1922 No D. EF-40, strong reverse. (PCGS).	1,950.00
1922-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Blazing, fiery mint red. A gorgeous specimen of this somewhat scarce issue.	695.00
1923 MS-65 RB.	65.00
1923 MS-64 RD.	59.00
1923 MS-64 RB.	35.00
1923 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache).	35.00
1923-S MS-63 90% Red. (PCI). One of the scarcer issues of the 1920s.	495.00
1923-S MS-63 RB (PCGS).	425.00
1923-S MS-63 BN. Very frosty. Key date.	295.00
1923-S MS-63 BN (NGC).	295.00
1924 MS-66 RD (NGC).	295.00
1924 MS-65 RD.	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (NGC).	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCI).	155.00
1924 MS-65 RB.	65.00

1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. A major find for the advanced specialist.	695.00
1924-D MS-64 BN. A lustrous chocolate brown specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Quite rare in higher levels of Mint State such as this.	395.00
1924-D MS-63 BN. Scarce so fine.	295.00
1924-D AU-50.	135.00
1925 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	70.00
1925 MS-64 RD.	39.00
1925-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	275.00
1925-D MS-64 BN. Full reverse strike.	189.00
1925-D MS-60. Red and brown surfaces, mostly brown.	55.00
1926 MS-66 RD (NGC).	80.00
1926 MS-66 RD (PCGS).	85.00
1926 MS-65 RD (NGC).	45.00
1926 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	45.00
1926 MS-64 RD.	25.00
1926-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Very hard to find in this high grade.	875.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC).	495.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	495.00
1926-S MS-63 RB. One of the key issues of the 1920s. Hard to find so nice.	245.00
1926-S MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache).	125.00
1927 MS-65 RD.	75.00
1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck. An item for the advanced specialist.	875.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly, in fact nearly completely, brilliant. Quality!	265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red.	265.00
1928 MS-65 RD.	79.00
1928 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	79.00
1928 MS-65 RD (PCI).	79.00
1928-D MS-64 RB (PCGS).	95.00
1928-D MS-60.	19.00
1928-S MS-63 RD (PCGS).	145.00
1929 MS-65 RD.	85.00
1929 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	85.00
1929-D MS-65 RD.	135.00
1929-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).	135.00
1929-S MS-65 RD (PCI). 95% Red.	139.00
1930 MS-65 RD.	32.00
1930 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	32.00
1930 MS-64 RB.	12.00
1930-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	38.00
1930-D MS-64 RB (Hallmark).	29.00
1930-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	55.00
1931 MS-65 RD (NGC).	99.00
1931 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	99.00
1931-D MS-65 RD.	350.00
1931-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).	160.00
1931-D MS-63 RD (PCI). 95% Red.	115.00
1931-D MS-63 RB.	89.00
1931-D AU-50.	35.00
1931-S MS-65 RD. A brilliant gem specimen of this popular low-mintage date.	279.00
1931-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	279.00
1931-S MS-64 RD.	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RB.	89.00
1931-S MS-63 RB. We struck a bonanza! Recently we bought a small group of these from an original roll put away years ago. As we go to press there are just a few coins remaining. Add one to your collection for just	65.00
1931-S MS-60.	59.00
1931-S AU-50.	49.00
1931-S EF-45.	47.00
1931-S EF-40.	45.00
1931-S VF-30.	42.00
1931-S VF-20.	39.00
1932 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	65.00
1933 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	69.00
1934 MS-66 RD (PCGS).	39.00
1935-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).	35.00
1935-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).	99.00

1935-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).	35.00
1936 MS-65 RD (PCGS).	29.00
1936-D MS-67 RD (NGC).	75.00
1936-D MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).	45.00
1936-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).	35.00
1937 MS-66 RD (PCGS).	35.00
1937-D MS-67 RD (ANACS Cache).	75.00
1937-D MS-67 RD (NGC).	75.00
1937-D MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).	45.00
1937-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).	35.00
1937-S MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).	45.00
1937-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	35.00
1938 MS-66 RD (Hallmark).	39.00
1938-S MS-67 RD (NGC).	75.00
1938-S MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).	45.00
1938-S/S MS-65 RD (ANACS Cache).	35.00
Repunched mintmark.	35.00
1939 MS-67 RD (NGC).	59.00
1939 MS-66 RD (PCGS).	25.00
1939-D MS-67 RD (ANACS Cache).	75.00
1939-D MS-64 RD (Hallmark).	25.00
1939-S/S MS-66 RD (Hallmark).	45.00
1939-S MS-64 RD (Hallmark).	25.00
1941 MS-66 RD (PCGS).	350.00
1941-D MS-67 RD (NGC).	75.00
1942 Proof-62 RD (PCGS).	25.00
*1944-D/S AU-58 (PCGS).	319.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (NGC).	395.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (PCGS).	395.00
1950 Proof-65 RD (PCGS).	45.00
1955 Doubled Die. MS-63 BN. Some hints of mint red.	995.00
1955 Doubled Die. AU-58 (ANACS Cache).	695.00
1962 Proof-68 RD (PCGS).	19.00
1985-S Proof-66 RD (PCGS).	15.00

Newsworthy 1995 Doubled Die

1995 Doubled Die. MS-65 RD. Selected brilliant gem. Although graded MS-65 red, these are equal to pieces recently certified as high as MS-67 Red! Call for our current price!



2¢ PIECES

1864 Small Motto. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Bright red fading to mellow brown.	1,795.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb tan lustrous surfaces.	975.00
1865 MS-65 RB (NGC).	425.00
1868 Proof-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant glittering gem. One of the nicest we have ever had in the Proof-64 and Proof-65 range. Ideal for a type set.	1,095.00
1868 MS-62 RB.	165.00
1869 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Scarce and desirable if choice, as this one is.	925.00
1869 Breen-2399. Recut date. EF-45 (ANACS Cache).	895.00
1870 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache). Scarce at this level.	365.00

Gem 1872 2¢ Rarity

1872 Proof-65 RB , mostly red. A glittering specimen of one of the most important issues in the series. A find for the connoisseur.	2,495.00
1872 Proof-64 RB. With a very nice blend of red and brown. A pleasing specimen of one of the prime scarcities in the short-lived two-cent series.	995.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). In Mint State this is a great rarity; only a few were saved at the time of issue. Last business strike date in the series.	1,795.00
1872 AU-50. Light brown. Rare date.	535.00



NICKEL 3¢ PIECES

1865 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Important as the first year of issue.	795.00
1865 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty.	795.00
1865 MS-62 (ANACS Cache).	95.00
1866 AU-55 (PCGS).	55.00
1868 Proof-63. Lightly toned mirror surfaces. Fairly scarce in Proof format.	350.00
1869 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	295.00
1870 MS-64 (NGC). A popular date. Pale golden gray surfaces with strong lustre.	295.00
1870 AU-50.	46.00
1873 Closed 3. Proof-63. Attractive light toning.	375.00
1873 Closed 3. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,895.00
1873 Closed 3 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning.	550.00
1874 MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant and highly lustrous gem, an outstanding business strike. A coin for the connoisseur.	2,095.00
1875 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional specimen of the first year of issue. One of the finest in existence.	795.00
1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and highly lustrous. A little gem!	495.00
1878 Proof-66 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of this highly prized Proof-only date. While the desirability of this to the date collector goes without elaboration, we suggest that the addition of this coin to a set of de-	

sign types to illustrate the 1865-1889 design would really be special. Either way, this is one of the finest we have ever offered.	995.00
1885 Proof 66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Unusually high grade.	895.00
1885 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	575.00
1888 VF-20.	59.00



SILVER 3¢ PIECES

1851 MS-64 (NGC). A superb specimen—exceptional quality—brilliant with a satiny, lustrous surface. First year of the denomination. An excellent combination of high grade and reasonable price!	475.00
1851-O MS-63. (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a whisper of gold toning.	550.00
1851-O AU-53 (PCGS). Very attractive. Lustrous. A nice piece that seriously challenges the Mint State category.	245.00
1851-O AU-50.	199.00
1853 MS-65 (PCGS). A frosty little cameo gem. Brilliant.	1,385.00

Outstanding Gem 1854 3¢

Sharply Struck!

1854 MS-65 (NGC). First year of the elusive Type II design. Attractive iridescent toning. <i>Sharply struck</i> , and especially desirable as such. A prize item for the connoisseur!	5,150.00
1854 MS-64 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty gem specimen of the first year of the Type II design. Far above average strike, too! Any way you look at it, here is one of the finest quality 1854 "trimes" to be offered in a long while.	1,595.00
1854 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a whisper of iridescence. An exceptional specimen that seriously challenges the MS-64 classification. Quality with a capital Q!	995.00

Lustrous Gem 1855 3¢ Rarity

Lowest Mintage of Type

1855 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous golden surfaces. The lowest mintage date of the 1854-1858 Type II design.	3,195.00
1857 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Extremely and especially lustrous. A very nice specimen of a date that in this grade is quite rare.	850.00
1858 AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Attractively and lightly toned.	175.00
1861 MS-65 (NGC). Very lustrous and frosty. Attractive delicate golden toning.	1,150.00
1861 MS-65 (PCGS). A glittering silver gem with just a hint of pale golden toning. Well-struck for the issue, with a slight weakness on the reverse (not unusual for this date).	1,150.00
1861 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous.	475.00
1861 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty with very light toning. A very attractive specimen of this Civil War issue.	319.00
1862 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. The last readily collectible business strike in the series.	475.00
1867 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden and iridescent toning. A gorgeous specimen of a really rare date!	875.00
1868 Proof-63 (PCGS). A superb appearing specimen with mirror fields toning to a whisper of iridescence at the borders. One of the finest pieces you'll ever see, regardless of grade! Quality!	575.00
1868 AU-53 (PCGS). Most probably a <i>Proof</i> which was lightly circulated. Very rare date; normally seen in Proof finish, if seen at all.	495.00
1869 MS-64 . Brilliant and prooflike. A gem specimen of this very rare date. A <i>find</i> for the connoisseur.	1,395.00
1872 Proof-64 (PCGS). Superb delicate toning over deep mirror Proof surfaces. A really outstanding specimen! Rare in this grade.	975.00



NICKEL 5¢ PIECES

Shield Nickels

MS-65 1866 With Rays Nickel

1866 With Rays. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Above average strike. Date slightly double punched.	2,450.00
1866 With Rays. MS-63 (PCGS). Spectacularly double-punched date with base of extra 6 far to the right of the 1866 date!	395.00
1866 With Rays. MS-60 (NGC).	259.00
1868 EF-45.	35.00
1869 Triple-punched date. MS-64 (NGC). Under magnification the date is extensively multiple punched. A very interesting item for the specialist!	895.00
1876 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A really exceptional specimen.	325.00
1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	325.00
1876 MS-63. Brilliant.	275.00
1879 AU-50. Brilliant, sharp—and rare!	495.00
1881 Proof-65 (NGC). Superb mirror surfaces.	

This & That

THE MAN who operated Smith's Clock Establishment at 7 1/2 Bowery, New York City, circa 1840, was Ransom Smith. We came across some interesting information about this business the other day and will print it in a future issue. Smith was a well-known issuer of Hard Times tokens, examples of which depicted a clock face and the inscription, "Time Is Money."



PAUL GILKES, *Coin World* journalist, expressed great interest the other day in the *Pioneer Monument* statue sculpted by Trygve Rovelstad and currently one of the subjects in a retrospective of the artist's work being held in Elgin, IL. This was used to develop motifs on the obverse and reverse of the 1936 Elgin commemorative half dollar. At our bourse table at a recent convention he interviewed numismatist and commemorative coin enthusiast Roger Bear, who hails from Elgin and who had stopped by earlier to visit. We'll watch for a story. Trick question: What commemorative has the identical depiction of the head of the same person on both obverse and reverse? The answer: the Elgin half dollar. The pioneer whose head is shown on the obverse is shown full-length (with the same head) on the reverse.



HERE'S A SUGGESTION for a research article: the 1853 silver coinage of January and February of that year, before the weights of the half dime, dime, quarter, and half dollar were reduced. These were uncertain times on the monetary market. And, did you know that there were more Spanish-American silver two-reales ("two bits") pieces in circulation in the United States than Liberty Seated quarter dollars?



Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series. 795.00
 1882 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. Exceptionally high grade. 895.00
 1882 MS-65 (PCGS). Delicate gold toning. 695.00
 1883/2 Breen-2526. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and frosty cartwheel lustre. 795.00
 1883 Shield, MS-60 (PCI). 105.00

Liberty Head Nickels

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-63. A lovely example with sharp frosty devices and nicely reflective fields. 295.00
 1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). We just bought a nice group of these—each a brilliant gem—and offer them for, each 425.00
 1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 425.00
 1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 99.00
 1883 Liberty. With CENTS. Proof-65 (Hallmark). Brilliant. First year of the design type. 625.00
 1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). Beautiful. 295.00
 1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning. 245.00
 1885 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. An outstanding specimen of the date among Liberty Head nickel of this era. High quality, classic rarity, and reasonable price combined. 825.00
 1885 EF-45 (PCGS). Rare. 695.00
1886 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Very rare in gem Mint State; far rarer than Proof. 1,195.00
 1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Rare in business strike form. 825.00
 1887 MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. 259.00
 1888 MS-63. Light golden toning. 190.00
 1889 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with a hint of light toning. 245.00
 1890 MS-64. Lustrous. 245.00
 1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
 1892 MS-62 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 135.00
 1893 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. .. 550.00
 1893 MS-60 (ANACS Certificate). 110.00
 1894 MS-62. 225.00
 1894 AU-50 (PCGS). 175.00
 1896 Proof-63 (PCI). A very attractive specimen with light iridescent toning. 319.00
 1896 MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive golden toning. One of the lower mintage dates of its era. .. 365.00
 1896 AU-58 (NGC). Scarce date. 95.00
 1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 495.00
 1900 MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck. 185.00
 1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 495.00
 1902 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00
 1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin. 495.00
 1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
 1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem. 495.00
 1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. 165.00
 1905 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
 1906 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
 1908 MS-63. (ANACS Certificate). 99.00
 1911 MS-64. Brilliant. 165.00
 1911 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 165.00
 1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 165.00
 1911 MS-60. 59.00
 1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. 165.00
1912-S MS-65 (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare variety. 1,995.00
1912-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. A magnificent specimen. 1,250.00
 1912-S AU-58 (PCGS). Lightly toned. Rare. 695.00
 1912-S EF-40. A sharp specimen. 595.00
 1912-S VF-30. 349.00

Buffalo Nickels

1913 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with delicate toning. A beauty from a group of five identical quintuplets. 205.00
 1913 Type I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 56.00
 1913 Type I. MS-60 (PCI). 39.00
 1913 Type I. AU-58. 30.00
 1913 Type I. AU-50. 27.00
 1913 Type I. EF-40. 14.00
 1913-D Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 255.00
 1913-D Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). 255.00
 1913-D Type I. MS-64. Brilliant. 119.00
 1913-D Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). 119.00
 1913-D Type I. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 70.00
 1913-S Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 735.00
 1913-S Type I MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant gem of selected quality. 735.00
 1913-S Type I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 235.00
 1913-S Type I. EF-40. 49.00
 1913 Type II. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 375.00
 1913 Type II. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 119.00
 1913 Type II. MS-63. Brilliant. 50.00
 1913 Type II. EF-40. 15.00
 1913-D Type II. AU-55. 140.00

Superb Gem 1913-S Type II 5¢

Traditional rarity

1913-S Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous, the fields being satiny and somewhat prooflike. A superb specimen of this classic issue, traditionally a key to the series (but quite unpublicized, possibly because so few high-grade pieces are around). 4,050.00
 1913-S Type II. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning. 975.00

1913-S Type II. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 595.00
 1913-S Type II. AU-58 (PCI). 325.00
 1913-S Type II. AU-55 (PCGS). 310.00
 1913-S Type II. AU-50. 295.00
 1914 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Lightly struck (but not mentioned on the holder). .. 140.00
 1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant with a whisper of golden toning. 78.00
 1914-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning. 510.00
 1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. Scarce so fine. 329.00
 1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 329.00
 1914-D MS-60. 225.00
 1914-S MS-64. Brilliant and lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 665.00
 1914-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light golden toning. 665.00
 1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light gold toning. 385.00
 1914-S AU-50. 53.00
 1914-S EF-45. 45.00
 1914-S EF-40. 39.00
 1915 MS-65. Brilliant. 365.00
 1915 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 365.00
 1915 MS-64. Brilliant. 147.00
 1915 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 70.00
 1915-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 365.00
 1915-D MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Light iridescent toning. 239.00
 1915-D AU-50. 81.00
 1915-S MS-63 (PCGS). Delicate iridescent toning. 795.00
 1916 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 375.00
 1916 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 112.00
 1916 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 112.00
 1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Highly lustrous surfaces display attractive rose toning. 539.00
 1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). A choice, lustrous specimen of superb quality. 295.00
 1916-D MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 195.00
 1916-D MS-62 (NGC). Very light and quite attractive toning. 195.00
 1916-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 609.00
 1916-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light gold toning. 350.00
 1917 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 245.00
 1917 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 245.00
 1917-D MS-62. (PCGS). Brilliant. 370.00
 1917-S MS-64 (PCGS). Delicately toned. A very attractive specimen; not often found this nice! 770.00
 1918 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, satinklike surfaces. A beauty! In terms of quality this will challenge any number of MS-64 coins! ... 510.00
 1918 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
 1918-S AU-55 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous. 295.00
 1919 MS-65 (NGC). An attractively toned gem. 525.00
 1919 MS-65 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with light golden toning. 525.00
 1919 MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 90.00
 1919-S EF-40. 179.00

Remarkable 1920 Nickel

1920 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. A dazzling, lustrous gem! 3,050.00
1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful with delicate toning over brilliant surfaces. Key issue at this grade level. 1,425.00
 1920-D AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 319.00
 1920-S AU-55 (PCGS). Light toning. 255.00
 1921 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 329.00
1921-S AU-55 (PCGS). 1,095.00
1921-S AU-55 (PCGS). 1,095.00
 1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 235.00
 1923 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous. 112.00
 1923 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 56.00
 1923-S MS-63. A scarce branch mint issue. Lustrous golden surfaces. 810.00
 1924 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 119.00

Outstanding 1924-S Nickel

1924-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with delicate toning. One of the rarest of all Buffalo nickels at this grade level. A great find for the specimen. 3,050.00
 1925 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 133.00
 1925 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 81.00

Gem 1925-D Nickel

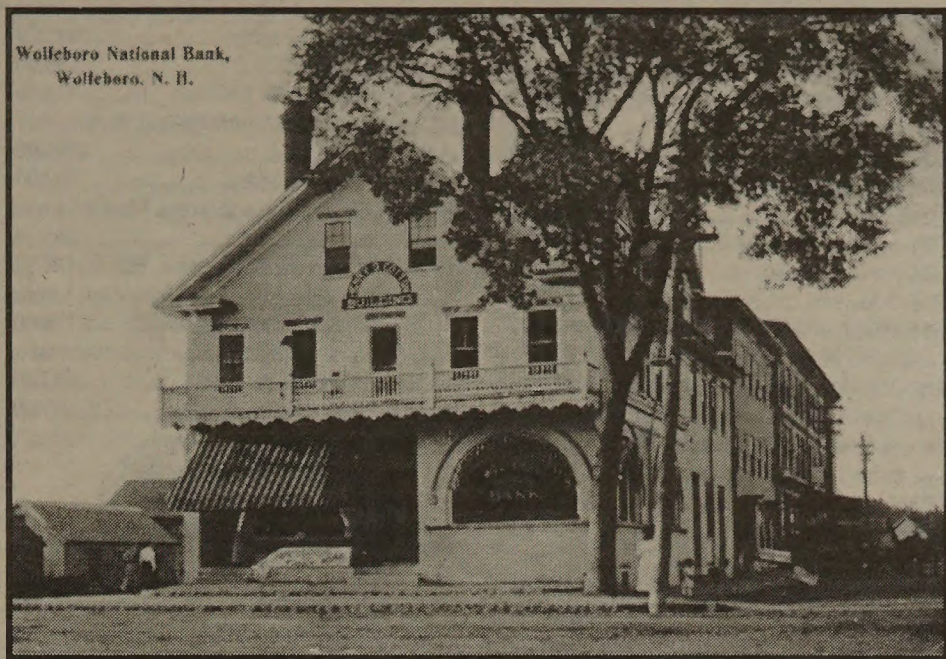
1925-D MS-65 (NGC). Delicate golden toning. **Sharply struck!** Notably and especially rare as such, as nearly all 1925-D Buffalo nickels are very lightly defined. A prize "find" for the discriminating specialist. 3,595.00

Lustrous 1925-S Rarity

1925-S MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. Delicate iridescent toning. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues (in this grade) in the Buffalo series. 2,075.00
 1925-S AU-50 (PCGS). 240.00
 1926 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 185.00
 1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
 1926 MS-64. Brilliant. 78.00
 1926 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 78.00
 1926-D MS-61 (PCGS). Light blue toning. 250.00

Gem 1926-S Rarity

1926-S MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning. A gem specimen of one of the great rarities in the series at this grade level. A "find" for the connoisseur and specialist. 8,450.00
 1926-S EF-40 (PCGS). Rare in all grades. 865.00
 1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 255.00
 1927 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 98.00



▲ The Wolfeboro National Bank, shown above, was founded in 1906, and during the next quarter century issued both large-size and small-size paper money notes, which are very collectible today. The bank moved from this building in 1962, and later became part of the First New Hampshire Bank Corporation, a large concern. (Part of a continuing series showing old views of our town, Wolfeboro—located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire—from which we do business worldwide.)

1927-D MS-64 (NGC). A gorgeous coin with a whisper of toning. 560.00
 1927-D MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Delicate toning over lustrous surfaces. 295.00
 1927-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lightly toned, lustrous, and beautiful! 295.00
 1928 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 365.00
 1928 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00
 1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 160.00
 1928-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 625.00
 1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful. 625.00
 1928-S MS-60. 205.00
 1929 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 329.00
 1929 MS-64 (NGC). 90.00
 1929 MS-62. Light golden toning. 38.00
 1929 AU-58. 27.00
1929-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and very frosty. Elusive so nice. A prize for the advanced specialist and connoisseur. 1,595.00
 1929-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 459.00
 1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 459.00
 1929-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 175.00
 1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). Pleasing pewter gray surfaces with delicate golden highlights. 175.00
 1930 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 119.00
 1930 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 70.00
 1930-S MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. Quite scarce so fine. 609.00
 1930-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 609.00
 1930-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 140.00
 1930-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant. 140.00
 1931-S MS-65. Brilliant. 289.00
 1931-S MS-65 (NGC). 289.00
 1931-S MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Buy one for just 289.00
 1931-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00
 1931-S MS-63. Brilliant. 78.00
 1931-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 78.00
 1934 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 385.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous gem; one of the finest we've seen of this issue. 1,695.00
 1934-D MS-64. Brilliant. 269.00
 1934-D MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over frosty surfaces. 269.00
 1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning. 269.00
 1934-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00
 1935 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 90.00
 1935 AU-58 (Hallmark). 17.00
 1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00
 1935-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty. 495.00
 1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. .. 225.00
 1935-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 225.00
 1935-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 84.00
 1935-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant. 84.00
 1935-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 53.00
 1936 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 175.00
 1936 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 43.00
 1936-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00
 1936-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 41.00
 1936-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 90.00
 1936-S MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 39.00
1937 Proof-67 (PCGS). A brilliant gem. 1,450.00
 1937 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 70.00
 1937 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 41.00
 1937 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 30.00
 1937 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 27.00
 1937-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 41.00
 1937-D 3 Legged. AU-50. Iridescent rose highlights on lustrous surfaces. 625.00
 1937-D 3 Legged. EF-40. 485.00
 1937-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. .. 225.00
 1938-D/S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 289.00

Jefferson Nickels

1938-D Jefferson. MS-63. 5.00
 1939-D MS-60. 33.00
 1939-D AU-58. 27.00
 1942-P Type II. Proof-65 (PCGS). 119.00
 1949-D/S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. We've seen only a few of these. 495.00

1949-D/S. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Light iridescent toning. 295.00
 1950-D MS-62 (PCI). Brilliant. 12.00



HALF DIMES

1830 Valentine-1, Breen-2985. MS-62. C over horizontal C in America. 475.00
 1830 V-5b. Rarity 5. VF-20. Small scratch on reverse. 125.00
 1831 V-1. EF-45. 175.00
 1831 V-6. AU-55 (PCGS). 260.00
1832 V-1. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 1,295.00
 1833 V-1. AU-50. 235.00
 1833 V-5. AU-58. 295.00
 1835 V-6. MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen. 995.00
 1835 V-6. AU-58 (NGC). Mostly brilliant with delicate golden toning. 285.00
 1836 V-4. AU-50. 210.00
Memorable 1837 Small 5 Half Dime
 1837 V-2. Small 5. AU-58 (NGC). Iridescent toning. Rare! 495.00

Liberty Seated Half Dimes

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (PCGS). Very lustrous and frosty with a hint of golden toning. An outstanding specimen of the first year of the design. 1,950.00
1838 No Drapery. Large Stars. MS-65 (NGC). A well-struck, frosty, brilliant, dazzling gem! First year of the with-stars type. If you have been seeking a piece of exceptional quality for a reasonable price, see this one! 2,250.00
 1838 No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty gem. 695.00
 1838 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 425.00

Gem 1839 Half Dime

1839 No Drapery. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light iridescent toning. A superb, dazzling gem specimen! The connoisseur will appreciate this one; ideal for a type set or specialized collection. 2,795.00
 1840 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty surfaces. A splendid coin. 750.00

Memorable Quality 1840 Half Dime

1840 With Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). A superb, brilliant coin of rare beauty. A coin for the finest collection. 2,695.00
 1841-O AU-50 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 395.00

Frosty Gem 1844 Half Dime

1844 V-3b. MS-65 (PCGS). Partly repunched date. Light lilac and gray toning over frosty surfaces. An outstanding example. 2,095.00
1844-O EF-45 (NGC). 1,095.00
 1845 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid coin with gorgeous electric blue toning around the rims, changing to magenta and brilliant at the centers. Undoubtedly from an old-time collection. You'll like this one! 795.00
 1845 MS-64 (NGC). Very deep strike with exceptional detail. Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. 795.00
 1845 AU-50. 110.00
 1849 MS-60 (PCGS). Gunmetal blue and iridescent toning. 175.00
 1850 MS-60. Brilliant. 165.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Frosty surfaces with delicate champagne toning. Rare in all grades. A brilliant gem that will please the

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specialist.	1,895.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. A splendid coin.	375.00
1853 Arrows. AU-50.	110.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.	825.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	825.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50.	110.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-50.	135.00
1856 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty and lustrous with a few hints of delicate toning.	975.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade.	675.00
1856-O AU-58 (PCGS).	295.00
1856-O EF-40.	95.00
1857 MS-65 (NGC). Very sharply struck. Lustrous and beautiful. Consider this beauty for your type set!	1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece.	695.00
1857 MS-63. Brilliant.	275.00
1859-O MS-64 (NGC). A lovely branch mint gem, richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and deep gold. A prize acquisition for the connoisseur.	1,050.00
1859-O MS-62. Brilliant.	395.00

Gem 1860 Transitional Half Dime

1860 Pollock-315, Judd-267. Transitional issue. Obverse of '59, reverse of '60. MS-64 (NGC). A classic, highly desired and quite famous rarity in the half dime series. A far above average specimen of this issue, which normally is very flatly struck. The obverse is well struck on nearly all stars (the stars have hollow points; a feature of the 1859 year, and additionally used only on this 1860-dated transitional half dime, not on other 1860 pieces). The reverse is far above average. From the viewpoint of quality, this piece is in the upper 10% of surviving specimens.	7,250.00
1861/0 MS-64. Deeply struck and very lustrous. Lightly toned.	1,750.00
1862 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	635.00
1862 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous.	1,150.00

Dazzling Gem 1863 Rarity

1863 MS-65 (PCGS). A gorgeous gem specimen of one of the lowest mintage and most desired business strike varieties in the series.	3,195.00
1864 Proof-65 (PCGS) A brilliant cameo gem specimen of this, one of the most desired dates in the entire half dime series. The connoisseur will find this to be a highlight in his collection.	1,995.00
1864-S MS-63 (PCGS). Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date.	1,295.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm gold highlights.	495.00
1866 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant at the centers giving way to gorgeous iridescent toning on the rims. A superb and numismatically memorable specimen of one of the lowest mintage coins in the half dime series. The connoisseur will like this one.	1,450.00
1866-S EF-45 (NGC).	135.00
1867 Proof-63 (NGC). As a business strike this is a scarcer date, however, we are pricing the Proof issue as a type coin.	699.00

Remarkable Gem 1867-S 5¢

1867-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Very rare at this grade level. A prize item for the connoisseur and specialist.	2,450.00
1867-S MS-63. 1 in date repunched at base. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Mint State.	950.00
1867-S AU-50 (PCGS).	265.00
1868 EF-45.	310.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem	

of exceptional quality.	985.00
1868-S AU-58 (NGC).	195.00
1869 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	375.00
1871-S MS-63. Brilliant, satiny lustre. Gorgeous.	550.00
1871-S AU-50 (PCGS).	199.00
1872 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty. Ideal for a type set.	245.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive light golden and iridescent toning over deeply frosted surfaces.	1,195.00
1873 Proof-63. With a whisper of champagne toning. Superb!	495.00
1873-S AU-50 (NGC).	85.00



DIMES

1798/7 16 Stars. VG-8 (NGC). Light gray-toned surfaces. Rare early issue; first overdate of the denomination.	650.00
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Capped Bust Dimes

1811/09 John Reich-1. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and golden surfaces.	1,395.00
1821 JR-9. Small Date. AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant and highly lustrous. Elusive so fine.	895.00

Possibly Finest Known!

1827 JR-12

1827 JR-12. MS-64 (PCGS). Possibly the finest known. Finer than the MS-63 coin that was the best seen by the authors of <i>Early United States Dimes 1796-1837</i> . Brilliant and lustrous. An exceptional specimen of this early date. Quite possibly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the variety collector.	3,975.00
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Liberty Seated Dimes

Gem 1837 No Stars Dime

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series.	3,650.00
1837 No Stars. VF-35 (PCGS).	375.00
1838 Liberty Seated with stars. EF-40. Partial Drapery.	160.00
1839 Greer-102. AU-50.	159.00
1845-O AU-50. A key date in this grade. Very few equivalent pieces exist.	1,100.00
1847 AU-53 (NGC).	1,595.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series.	1,850.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Popular type coin.	750.00
1853 Arrows. EF-40.	45.00
1854 Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous.	825.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Especially lustrous and frosty. Quite rare this nice!	1,795.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-55.	219.00
1857 EF-45.	39.00

Gem 1857-O Dime

1857-O MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty brilliant gem with attractive iridescent toning around the borders. One of the finest we've seen of this early New Orleans issue.	2,295.00
1858 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	750.00
1858-O AU-58 (PCGS).	595.00
1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces.	1,450.00
1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, lustrous.	1,095.00
1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with gorgeous blue and rose peripheral toning.	1,095.00
1860-O F-12. Classic rare issue; last pre-Civil War New Orleans dime.	750.00
1866 EF-45. Light golden toning. A very nice specimen of one of the classic low-mintage dates of this era.	875.00
1869-S MS-60 (PCGS). Scarce so fine.	450.00

1873 G-103. No Arrows. Open 3. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Centered date.	119.00
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Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 10¢

Important type set coin

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A superb specimen of this important type coin.	2,350.00
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Gem 1873-S Arrows Dime

1873-S Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem with delicate golden and iridescent toning. Combined in one coin are the aspects of high grade, rarity, and aesthetic appeal. The specialist and connoisseur will find this superb piece to be a highlight in his or her collection.	3,495.00
1873-S Arrows. AU-58. Brilliant and with about 99.44% original mint lustre. A beauty!	575.00
1874 Arrows. Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a whisper of toning. A very important "type" coin.	1,295.00
1874 Arrows. EF-45. Steel-gray toning.	159.00
1875 AU-55.	65.00
1875-S MS-64 (PCGS).	525.00
1876 Proof-60. Light gray toning. Centennial year.	275.00
1878 MS-63 PQ (Hallmark).	185.00
1878 Type II. AU-50.	59.00
1879 MS-65 (NGC). A superb frosty gem with a whisper of light toning. Very low mintage business strike issue.	1,650.00
1879 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and rare.	795.00
1880 Proof-50. Rare.	325.00
1880 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare date.	875.00
1880 G-103. AU-50. Rare.	395.00
1882 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant mirror surfaces. Ideal for a type set.	1,395.00
1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	735.00
1885 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	325.00
1885 AU-58.	69.00
1886 MS-60.	125.00
1886 AU-55.	59.00
1886-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. Delicate golden toning around the rims. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues of its era.	1,195.00
1889 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty, lustrous, beautiful.	435.00
1889-S MS-62 (PCGS).	775.00
1889-S MS-60.	385.00
1889-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharp and frosty, with strong claims to a higher grade. A key issue.	385.00
1890 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty.	925.00
1890 MS-63. Lustrous and attractive.	235.00
1890 AU-58.	69.00
1890-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. Somewhat scarce; mintage about one-sixth that of its Philadelphia Mint counterpart.	975.00
1890-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and somewhat prooflike.	750.00
1890-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. The obverse is somewhat prooflike.	750.00
1890-S AU-50.	145.00
1891 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a touch of attractive toning. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage.	435.00
1891 MS-63.	215.00
1891 AU-55.	55.00
1891-O MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	595.00
1891-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	675.00

Barber Dimes

1892 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning. First year of the type.	725.00
1892-O MS-60.	155.00
1892-O EF-40.	49.00
1893-O MS-61 (PCGS). Very light toning over frosty surfaces.	315.00
1893-O AU-50.	175.00
1895-S EF-40.	195.00
1896 AU-58.	125.00
1897-O VF-25. Scarce in all grades.	299.00
1900-S AU-55.	85.00
1902-S MS-62. Lustrous, with some marks.	495.00
1903 AU-55.	69.00
1903-S AU-55 (PCGS). Virtually fully lustrous. Attractive golden toning. A key date Barber dime, in fact, the eighth lowest mintage in the series.	895.00
1905-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	275.00
1905-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Not easy to find in this grade. A quality piece.	275.00
1906-D MS-62 (PCGS). Light golden toning over frosty surfaces.	235.00
1909 AU-50.	59.00
1911 MS-65 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive.	795.00
1911 MS-62. Brilliant.	119.00
1911 AU-50.	59.00
1912 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful gem. Rare so nice.	725.00
1912 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive.	795.00
1912-S AU-55.	95.00
1913 Proof-65 (NGC). A brilliant cameo gem. An outstanding specimen than will hold its own with even some Proof-65 examples.	1,350.00
1913 MS-63 (NGC).	165.00
1913 AU-58.	75.00
1914 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	795.00
1914-S MS-60 (PCGS).	175.00
1914-S AU-50 (PCGS).	99.00

1915 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. Above average quality.	725.00
1916-S Barber. AU-50.	59.00

Mercury Dimes

1916 Mercury. MS-65 FB.	112.00
1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB. Brilliant and lustrous. From a small group of these put away at the time of issue. Buy a sparkling gem for only ...	63.00
1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB. Brilliant.	49.00
1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	49.00
Splendid EF-40 1916-D Dime	
1916-D Mercury EF-40 (PCGS). Boldly struck. Lightly toned. An outstanding specimen of this famous rarity.	2,850.00
1916-D Mercury VF-20 (PCGS). A very desirable specimen of the classic rarity in the series. Attractively toned.	1,795.00
1917-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A superb specimen.	1,260.00
1917-D MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Delicate iridescent toning.	133.00
1917-S MS-66 (NGC). Quite close to Full Band status. A brilliant and frosty gem.	1,325.00
1917-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and everything else you might want! Quality such as this is very elusive.	1,695.00
1917-S MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre on brilliant surfaces. Quite close to the Full Band status.	345.00
1917-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	84.00
1918-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant with a trace of mottled light brown toning.	255.00
1918-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	175.00
1918-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	485.00
1918-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	259.00
1919-D MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, frosty gem of superb quality.	1,995.00
1919-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. Deeply frosty. One of the nicest 1919-D dimes you'll find anywhere.	770.00
1919-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and especially frosty, an outstanding early Mercury dime. If quality is your forte, you'll like this one!	475.00
1919-D MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	175.00
1919-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with a splash of golden toning. An outstanding coin.	840.00
1919-S MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. Very difficult to find in this quality.	1,125.00
1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and frosty.	350.00
1920-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	175.00
1920-D AU-50.	49.00
1920-S MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant with some areas of toning.	945.00
1923 MS-64 FB. Brilliant.	70.00
1923-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Seldom seen at this grade level.	1,625.00
1923-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with pale golden highlights. Scarce and popular.	810.00
1923-S MS-63. Light toning over lustrous fields.	395.00
1923-S MS-62 FB (NGC). Brilliant.	420.00
1923-S AU-50.	90.00
1924-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	350.00
1924-S MS-64 (PCGS). Scarce and desirable at this level; only a few have received a higher grade from PCGS. A fully lustrous specimen with deep iridescent gold at the rim. A nice coin for the quality-conscious specialist.	910.00
1924-S MS-62 FB (NGC). Brilliant.	665.00
1925-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. As nice as some we have seen at the MS-65 level. Quality!	1,625.00
1925-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,450.00
1926-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	665.00
1926-D MS-64 FB (NGC).	525.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty.	315.00
1926-D MS-63 FB (PCGS).	385.00
1926-S MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. One of the prime rarities in the series at this grade level.	1,965.00
1926-S MS-63 (NGC). A lustrous cameo with delicate golden toning. A superb specimen of one of the key issues in the series.	1,625.00
1927-D MS-65 (NGC). A sparkling brilliant gem. Not often seen with this quality.	1,260.00
1928-S MS-65. Brilliant.	580.00
1928-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	580.00
1928-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate splashes of toning on the obverse.	350.00
1928-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate toning.	589.00
1928-S MS-62 FB (NGC). Iridescent and golden toning.	245.00
1929 MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	239.00
1929-D MS-64 FB (NGC). Brilliant with a whisper of toning around the rims.	84.00
1929-S MS-65 FB (NGC). Brilliant.	420.00
1930 MS-66 FB (NGC). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning.	975.00
1931-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. Always popular due to its very low mintage.	350.00
1931-D MS-65 (PCI). A frosty gem. Virtually full bands on the reverse.	269.00
1931-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	350.00
1934 MS-66 FB (NGC). Brilliant with delicate iridescent toning.	210.00
1935 MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	26.00
1935-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	295.00
1936-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	255.00
1936-S MS-66 FB (NGC). Brilliant.	119.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00

Remembering Col. E.H.R. Green

Now you can live in the mansion of Col. E.H.R. Green, the legendary collector of coins and other items who once owned all of the five known 1913 Liberty Head nickels.

It seems that his manse at South Dartmouth, MA, is being divided into sixteen condominiums, one of which was recently offered for \$450,000. An account in the *Boston Globe* noted:

The house was built in 1921, by Colonel Edward Green, wealthy philanthropist and inventor. Depending upon whom you ask, the Colonel was either a genius or a scoundrel. In 1916, at 48, he inherited \$100 million to \$200 million from his famous mother, business woman Hetty Green, whose nickname, as reflected in the title of a 1930 biography, was "The Witch of Wall Street."

Colonel Green's first move was to marry the prostitute he had been living with, Mabel Harlow—a union that would have been impossible while his mother was alive. Next, he hired New York architect Alfred C. Bossom to design the opulent mansion on the site of his family's ancestral land.

Surrounding his home were various "toys" including a radio station, an airport runway, a whaling museum, a laboratory, etc....

Green was lauded in the press after he adopted several underprivileged girls from the poorest sections of nearby New Bedford.... They lived in his house and he sent them to Wellesley College. All was not well in paradise, however, charges were made later that he had sexual relations with several of the girls. Historical accounts report that his wife was carrying on with several men. In addition, the Colonel was reported to have one of the world's largest pornography collections....

1937 MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	38.00
1937-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	38.00
1937-S MS-65 FB (NGC). Brilliant with light golden toning.	185.00
1938 Proof-63.	210.00
1938-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	133.00
1939 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with light toning.	265.00
1939 MS-66 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	265.00
1939 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	29.00
1939-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	30.00
1940 Proof-65. Brilliant.	199.00
1940 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	32.00
1940 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned.	23.00
1940-D MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	43.00
1941 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	235.00
1941 Proof-64. Brilliant.	175.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant.	175.00
1941 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1941-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	38.00

Mint State 1942/1 Overdate

1942/1 MS-62. Brilliant and beautiful. Quite rare in true Mint State; at least 100 to 200 times rarer than in worn grades. This piece is lustrous and has the overdate boldly defined. A prize coin for the Mercury dime specialist.	2,450.00
1942/1-D AU-53 (PCGS). Mostly brilliant with light golden toning. Nearly all original mint lustre remains.	975.00
1942/1-D EF-40. Several multiples rarer than the 1942/1 Philadelphia Mint issue.	575.00
1942 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant.	165.00
1942 MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	26.00
1942 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	20.00
1942-D MS-66 FB (NGC). Delicate golden toning.	49.00
1943 MS-65 FB (PCGS).	32.00
1943-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	22.00
1943-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Delicately toned lustrous surfaces.	36.00
1943-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1944 MS-60. Brilliant.	6.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant.	22.00
1944-S MS-65. Brilliant. We bought a group of several dozen sparkling beauties. Buy one for:	20.00
1944-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	38.00
1944-S MS-64. Brilliant.	15.00
1944-S MS-60. Brilliant.	8.00
1945 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	26.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.	18.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.	20.00
1945-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	29.00
1945-D MS-64. Brilliant.	14.00
1945-S MS-66 FB (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	195.00
1945-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	30.00
1945-S Micro S. MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant.	525.00
1934-1945 Mercury dime set, average grade is MS-65, especially brilliant and frosty, housed in a Capital Plastic display holder. 35 pieces, one of each date and mintmark (no overdates or Micro S). Put away years ago.	1,295.00

Roosevelt Dimes

1953-S MS-63. Brilliant.	3.00
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**20¢ PIECES**

1875 AU-50 (PCGS). Lightly toned. First year of this ephemeral denomination.	395.00
1875-CC AU-58. Boldly struck.	695.00
1875-CC AU-55.	610.00
1875-CC VF-25 (PCGS).	150.00
1875-S EF-45 (NGC).	195.00
1875-S VF-30.	119.00

Splendid Proof 1876 20¢

1876 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with claims to a higher grade; in fact, from an aesthetic viewpoint, this is one of the nicest 20-cent pieces we have ever seen. If you have an eye for quality, you'll like this one!	2,450.00
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Gem 1876 20¢

1876 MS-64 (NGC). A sharply struck, brilliant, lustrous gem specimen of this low mintage issue. A gem of the first quality, this rarity will delight the connoisseur. Years can pass between the offering of such a beautiful coin.	2,795.00
1876 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare so fine.	750.00

1878 20¢ Rarity

1878 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem with delicate toning. <i>One of the finest we've seen</i> at either the Proof-64 or Proof-65 levels. Very desirable as a low-mintage Proof-only date and also as the last year of this short-lived series.	3,250.00
1878 Proof-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. A splendid specimen of this highly-prized Proof-only date. You can compare the quality of this to pieces offered as Proof-63 with good results.	1,950.00
1878 Proof-40 (ANACS Cache). Gray and lilac toning. Needle-sharp details. Important rarity.	1,695.00

**QUARTER DOLLARS****Draped Bust Quarters****Rare 1804 Quarter**

1804 Browning-1. R-3. F-12 (PCGS). Attractive medium gray surfaces. Rare in all grades.	2,350.00
1805 B-1. R-5. VG-8.	295.00
1805 B-4. R-4. F-12.	395.00
1805 B-5. VF-20 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and lilac toned surfaces. Excellent definition of details for the grade.	1,250.00
1806/5 B-1. R-2. F-12.	350.00
1806 B-3. VF-25 (NGC). Silver gray surfaces. If you look carefully and in the right areas of the reverse you can see a hint of original lustre.	825.00
1806 B-3. F-15.	385.00
1806 B-4. R-3. F-15.	495.00
1806 B-9. F-15.	395.00
1806 B-9. F-12.	375.00
1807 B-1. R-2. F-15.	395.00
1807 B-1. G-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse.	199.00
1818/5 B-1. Overdate. VF-20.	350.00
1818 B-2. VG-10.	95.00
1818 B-2. VF-30.	365.00
1818 B-3. VG-10.	95.00
1818 B-4. VF-20.	295.00
1818 B-4. R-2. F-15.	185.00
1818 B-4. R-2. F-12.	125.00
1818 B-5. R-4. F-15.	195.00
1818 B-6. R-5. Late Die State. F-15.	250.00
1818 N-7. VF-30. Perfect reverse.	375.00
1818 B-8. R-3. F-12.	135.00
1818 B-10. EF-40.	725.00
1818 B-10. R-4. F-12.	145.00
1819 B-1. R-4. F-12.	215.00
1819 B-3. VF-30.	325.00
1819 B-3. F-15.	165.00
1820 B-2. R-2. F-15.	195.00
1820 B-2. VG-8.	85.00
1820 B-4. Breen-3902. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and iridescent toning.	825.00
1820 B-5. R-5. F-12.	265.00
1821 B-1. R-2. VF-20.	275.00
1821 B-2. R-3. VF-30.	325.00
1821 B-3. R-2. VF-20.	275.00
1822 B-1. R-3. F-12.	135.00
1824 B-1. R-3. F-15.	265.00
1825 B-1. R-5. VF-20.	625.00
1825 B-2. F-15.	175.00
1825 B-1. F-12.	165.00
1825 B-2. EF-45.	650.00
1825 B-2. R-2. VF-30.	395.00
1825 B-3. R-4. F-15.	135.00
1828 B-1. R-2. VF-20.	275.00
1828 B-3. R-4. 25 over 50C. VF-35. Attractive light toning.	1,095.00
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1847 MS-64 (NGC). A superb specimen, prooflike, with gorgeous iridescent toning. Certainly, this is one of the finest extant 1847 quarters from an aesthetic viewpoint.	1,950.00
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1864 Proof-62. Light lilac and iridescent toning.	650.00
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AN INTERESTING CHALLENGE is the formation of a basic date and major type set of large cents for the later years from 1816 through 1857. In nicely matched EF, AU, or Mint State these can be difficult to find, particularly for some of the issues dated from 1821 through about 1832. And yet, with the exception of 1821 and 1823, most are relatively inexpensive.

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY that the American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS) officially opened its doors to receive coins to be evaluated for purposes of authenticity (not grading—that came later). It was on June 15, 1972, and in charge was Charles Hoskins, assisted by Philip B. Neiser and Morris Boley. An announcement to this effect was made by John Jay Pittman, then president of the ANA.

PLANNING A SUMMER VACATION? You might want to visit the Saint-Gaudens Historical Site in Cornish, New Hampshire, close by the New Hampshire/Vermont border. Here is what the National Geographic Society has to say about it: "Famed American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens spent his most productive years in this 18th-century house, originally an inn. He supervised extensive remodeling, added studios, and installed formal gardens. More than half his work is on permanent exhibit. The 150-acre site, located in Cornish, includes woodlands with self-guiding trails. Sunday concerts are held during the summer months. Write: Superintendent, Box 73, Cornish, NH 03745."

IN ISTANBUL there are many old-time (relatively) U.S. cars seeing service as taxicabs, including a 1946 Dodge, 1948 DeSoto, and 1952 Cadillac (*Wall Street Journal*).

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Spectacular 1865-S 25¢

1865-S MS-61 (PCGS). Light golden toning. Exceedingly rare at this grade level. A prize acquisition for the advanced specialist.	3,350.00
1866-S AU-50.	1,950.00
1873 Arrows. MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	895.00
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Barber Quarters

1893 AU-55 (PCGS).	135.00
1893 EF-40.	75.00
1893-O EF-45.	110.00
1894 Proof-63. Attractive iridescent toning.	575.00
1894 AU-53 (PCGS).	175.00
1895-O MS-63 (PCGS). Exceptional quality! Superb frosty surfaces. Very difficult to locate with this degree of aesthetic appeal.	995.00
1895-O AU-58.	325.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant, lustrous.	235.00
1896 AU-55.	149.00

Famous 1896-S Rarity

1896-S MS-62 (NGC). Very tiny obverse line scratch is hidden by light golden toning, otherwise the folks at NGC probably would have called it MS-63 or better. Actually, the reverse if graded on its own is an MS-65. The 1896-S is one of the "big three" rarities in the Barber quarter series, the others being the 1901-S and 1913-S. In terms of Mint State specimens in our stock over the years, we have had fewer 1896-S than the others.	6,795.00
1896-S VF-30. Rare!	975.00
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1901-S VG-10. In this grade the 1901-S is the key rarity in the Barber quarter series, the prime challenge to completing a set. This specimen is lightly toned and is very attractive.	3,495.00
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1906-D AU-55.	185.00
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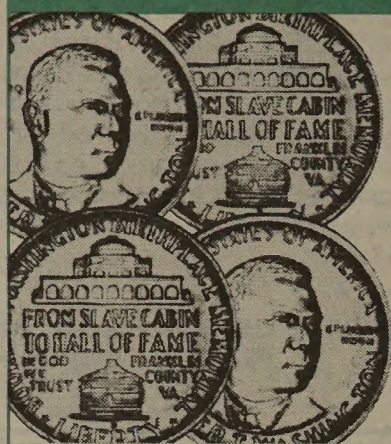
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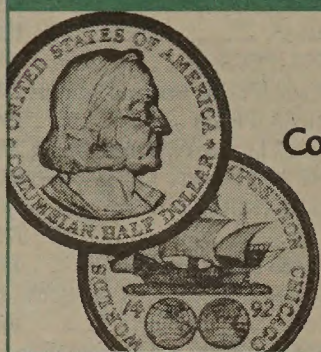
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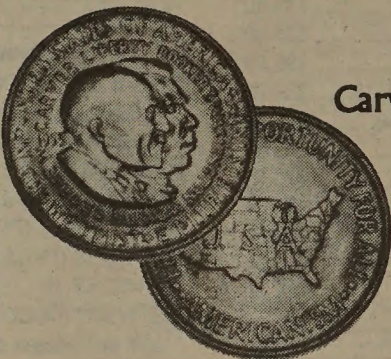
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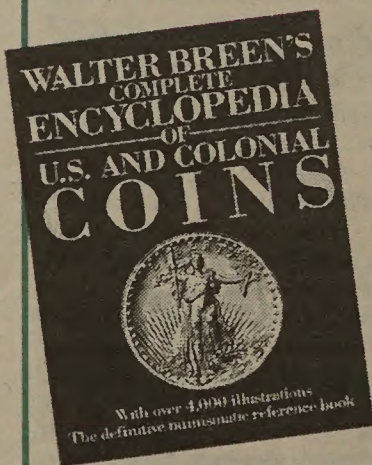
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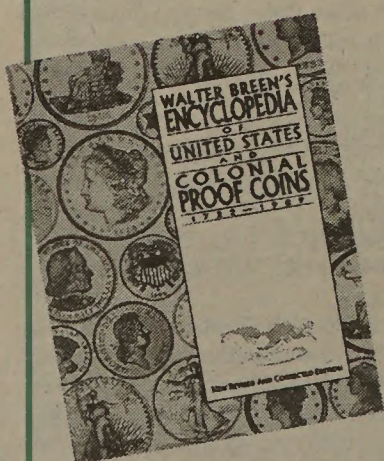
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Because You Asked

We invite readers to submit questions of interest in the field of American numismatics. All questions will be answered, and some will be used in this column.

O.S. ASKS: Among Flying Eagle cents in Proof finish which one is the rarest date?

CC ANSWERS: The rarest is the 1857 of which possibly fewer than two dozen authentic Proofs exists. If you are offered one be sure to be careful. Just yesterday a Massachusetts client showed us an 1857 certified as "Proof" by a leading grading service. It was in my opinion for certain a business strike, not a Proof, although it did have suggestions of a prooflike surface, especially on the obverse.

Next rarest is the 1858 of which possibly 100 to 200 are known. Again, some pieces offered as Proofs aren't.

By far the most plentiful Proof is the 1856, but the 1856 is also the most valuable, for it is a classic rarity in all grades from well-worn on up. Among 1856 Flying Eagle cents there seems to be little rhyme or reason as to what is called a Proof and what is called a business strike (if one of the certification services would care to comment on this, we will reprint the comments here). For this date only, true Mint State coins are quite a bit rarer than Proofs (but are not necessarily more valuable than Proofs).

Your best source of information on the 1856 is a special section in Walter Breen's *Encyclopedia of Proof Coins*, a photocopy of which I enclose with my compliments.

In summary here are my current opinions re: Proof availability of Flying Eagle cents:

1856: 1,000 to 1,500 Proofs known.

1857: 15 to 30 Proofs known.

1858: 100 to 200 Proofs known.

R.F.S. ASKS: Which is the correct term, "halfpenny" or "halfpence" for a Machin's Mills copper coin?

CC ANSWERS: Halfpenny refers to a single coin. The plural is halfpence (traditional British) or halfpennies (more of an American usage). In any event, halfpence does not refer to a

solo specimen.

PP ASKS: I am interested in Indian cents, have a coin budget firmly fixed at no more than \$500 a month, and would like some suggestions as to what grades to buy.

CC ANSWERS: \$500 per month adds up to \$6,000 per year, not a figure to sneeze at. If you are not in a hurry, in a few years' time you could have a collection in just about any grade you wanted!

However, rather than limit your collecting life to just Indian cents, you will probably want to expand to other challenges in due course. (This is what most collectors do, and this comment has nothing in particular to do with Indian cents as it is applicable to any specialty.)

I suggest these grade guidelines for a complete set from 1859 to 1909:

For all of the copper-nickel issues 1859 to 1864, aspire for MS-63, more or less (more about the "more or less" later).

For the bronze issues from 1864 to 1909 I would aspire to MS-63 brown or MS-63 red and brown, more or less. Exceptions would be the rarities such as 1864-L, 1871, 1872, 1877 (in particular), and 1909-S for which MS-60 or so would be OK.

In all instances pick and choose carefully, as a high-quality MS-60 coin can be more desirable and in my opinion worth more than an ugly MS-63. Be a connoisseur and reject any coin that is stained, spotted, or just plain unattractive.

Fortunately, there are many nice Indian cents around, and even a circulated set such as VF and EF can make a beautiful display if the pieces are well chosen.

With regard to "more or less," if your approximate goal is, say, MS-63, you might include an occasional MS-64 or an occasional MS-61 or MS-62. Buy the coin by its appearance, not by its numerical grade.

1814/3 O-101a. AU-55 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. Notable as the only overdate half dollar variety of the year.	1,800.00
1814 O-105. AU-58 (NGC). Nearly full mint lustre. Brilliant. An outstanding coin.	995.00

1815/2 Half Dollar

1815/2 O-101. VF-25. Medium gray surfaces. Excellent definition of detail and exceptional aesthetic appeal. Always in demand.	2,250.00
1817 O-110. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1817 O-110. VF-35.	159.00
1818 O-108. EF-45.	265.00
1818 O-114a. AU-55.	695.00
1819/8 O-101. MS-61 (PCGS). Light gray toning with a hint of gold over lustrous surfaces. Popular overdate.	1,695.00
1819/8 O-101. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning over silver surfaces.	575.00
1819/8 O-104a. MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with a light touch of gold toning. A quality specimen of this early overdate.	1,295.00
1820/19 O-101. R-2. AU-55. Light golden toning over lustrous surfaces.	1,395.00
1820 O-105. AU-58 (ANACS Cache). An attractive specimen having satiny lustre and delicate iridescence.	1,200.00
1820 O-105. EF-40.	265.00
1821 O-106. AU-50.	365.00
1822 O-104. AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant, with nearly all original mint lustre still present.	619.00
1822 O-110. VF-30.	95.00
1823 O-107. R-2. MS-62. Condition Census challenger. Lustrous and attractively toned. Narrowly misses the low end of the Condition Census (MS-63) for the variety.	1,025.00
1824/4 O-110. R-2. AU-58. Brilliant and very frosty.	895.00
1824 O-105. R-2. AU-50.	275.00
1825 O-110. R-3. MS-62. Brilliant silver at the centers changing to splendid delicate iridescent toning at the borders. A visual and	

aesthetic treat!	875.00
1825 O-116. AU-58 (PCGS). A very brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of golden toning. A superb specimen with the aesthetic appeal of certain pieces we've seen at the MS-62 and MS-63 level. A find for the discriminating buyer.	895.00
1826 O-104. R-3. AU-58.	750.00
1826 O-106. EF-45.	260.00
1826 O-106. EF-40.	150.00
1826 O-110. EF-40.	135.00
1826 O-112. AU-58 (NGC). Iridescent toning. An outstanding coin.	625.00
1826 O-118. MS-62 (PCGS). A deeply struck, brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of toning. Just purchased.	850.00
1826 O-118a. AU-50. Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces display attractive golden toning. A very pleasing coin.	350.00
1826 O-120. R-3. AU-50.	475.00
1827 O-104. F-12.	42.00
1827 O-117. VF-25.	65.00
1827 O-120. AU-50 (PCGS).	345.00
1827 O-133. R-4. AU-50.	495.00
1828 O-109. AU-55 (ANACS Cache).	465.00
1828 O-110. VF-35.	95.00
1828 O-117a. Square 2. Small 8. AU-50.	350.00
1828 O-122. R-3. AU-50.	350.00
1829 O-110. R-1. EF-45 (PCGS).	125.00
1829 O-116. VF-35.	95.00
1830 O-123. MS-62.	795.00
1831 O-103. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a gnat's eyebrow away from MS-60 (handily skipping over AU-53 and AU-55!). Quality.	365.00
1832 O-113. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-58. Frosty, lustrous surfaces lightly toned.	545.00
1832 O-115. MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. Light toning. A splendid specimen.	1,395.00
1832 O-121. R-3. AU-50. Attractive golden toning.	359.00

1834 O-107. VF-35.	65.00
1834 O-108. R-2. Large Date, Small Letters. AU-50. Lustrous.	259.00
1834 O-112. Small Date, Stars, Letters. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	295.00
1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50.	250.00
1835 O-101. MS-63 (PCGS). A highly lustrous, very frosty coin that is certainly one of the finest extant at this grade level. Light toning over silver surfaces.	1,350.00
1835 O-105. AU-55. Attractive deep rose surfaces display strong lustre.	450.00
1835 O-109. R-2. VF-35.	59.00
1835 O-110. EF-40.	95.00
1836 O-102. Lettered Edge. AU-55 (NGC).395.00	
1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, frosty surfaces with delicate toning.	1,750.00
1836 O-108. AU-50.	395.00

Gem 1836 Half Dollar

1836 O-122. Lettered Edge. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and beautiful! ..	2,595.00
1838 VF-20.	85.00
1839-O EF-40 (PCGS). Sharply struck. Light silver gray surfaces. Consider adding this to your type set.	595.00

Liberty Seated Half Dollars

1839 No Drapery at elbow. EF-40 (PCGS). Scarcer than the variety with drapery. Attractively toned.	795.00
1840 Small Letters. EF-45.	145.00
1840 Medium Letters. VF-30. A few marks.235.00	
1842 Medium Date. EF-40.	110.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. AU-55 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant and lustrous.	1,295.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VF-35.	235.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. F-12.	65.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very well struck.	1,950.00
1855/54 AU-50 (PCI).	675.00
1855 Arrows. AU-50. Lustrous light gray with faint traces of gold.	295.00
1855 Arrows. EF-40.	110.00
1856-O AU-50.	159.00
1857 AU-50.	149.00
1857 EF-40.	89.00
1858 AU-50.	149.00
1858-O AU-50.	149.00
1858-O EF-40.	85.00
1860 EF-45.	189.00
1860-O MS-60.	435.00
1860-O AU-55.	225.00
1861 MS-60.	435.00

1861 C.S.A. Restrike Half Dollar

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar. Scott restrike. EF-40. Light silver gray surfaces. An excellent addition to any Liberty Seated half dollar collection.	2,850.00
1861-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Attractive light golden toning around the borders.	675.00
1865-S AU-50.	325.00
1867-S AU-50.	199.00
1868 AU-50.	325.00
1868 VF-20.	135.00
1868-S AU-55.	255.00
1868-S AU-50.	225.00
1869 MS-61.	475.00
1869 MS-60. Special, while a small hoard of eight pieces lasts. Each:	409.00
1869 AU-58.	245.00

1869 AU-55.	219.00
1869 EF-40.	110.00
1869-S AU-50.	375.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades.	275.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40.	129.00

1873 No Arrows. Open 3 Rarity

1873 Open 3. F-12 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. Exceedingly rare variety. Listed but unpriced in the <i>Guide Book</i> . This is possibly the first specimen to appear in one of our catalogues of coins for sale. A specialist's dream come true.	4,195.00
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Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set.	3,795.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62. Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces.	1,250.00
1874 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). A highly lustrous and very attractive choice Mint State coin. Brilliant frost at the centers overlaid with light natural golden toning at the rims. Gorgeous to behold! Quality!	1,350.00
1875 AU-50.	175.00

Superb Gem 1875-S 50¢

1875-S MS-65 (NGC). A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one!	2,795.00
1876 AU-50.	185.00
1876-CC MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, prooflike surfaces with a splash of golden toning. A very beautiful piece.	1,395.00
1876-CC MS-62. A brilliant, frosty specimen of this well-known Carson City half dollar. Ideal for either a specialized collection or a type set.	925.00
1876-S MS-63. (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous.	695.00
1877-S No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector.	1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck brilliant gem. Exceptional quality and eye appeal.	1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (PCGS). With a whisper of delicate golden toning.	1,625.00
1879 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid gem; delicately toned. An aesthetic delight.	1,750.00
1886 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a hint of champagne toning. A beautiful specimen of this rare year.	1,495.00
1888 EF-40 (PCGS). Low-mintage rarity.410.00	
1891 EF-45.	175.00

Barber Half Dollars

1892 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. With cameo-like appearance due to frosted motifs set against mirror fields.	1,350.00
1892-O MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very beautiful specimen of this low-mintage key issue.	995.00
1893 AU-50/55.	345.00
1894 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant gem. Virtually of Proof-65 quality; compare and see. An outstanding piece.	1,565.00
1894-S VF-20.	79.00
1895 AU-50. Attractively toned in rich shades of gold.	335.00
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning.	425.00

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1897 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	625.00
1897-O F-12. Mintage: 632,000 business strikes, the 10th lowest in the series. Silver gray with iridescent blue and violet highlights. A few scattered marks are noted.	295.00
1897-S VF-20. A desirable and quite rare branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Some mint lustre remains in the recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half dollar collection.	495.00
1898 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous. An outstanding coin.	595.00
1899 AU-50.	349.00
1901 MS-60.	475.00
1901 AU-50.	349.00
1902 AU-58 (PCGS). Most original mint lustre is still intact. Attractive light golden toning.	375.00
1902 AU-50.	325.00
1903 Proof-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. When we saw this we bought it instantly as it is as nice as most Proof-63 coins.	745.00
1903 MS-63. Sharply struck, brilliant, and lustrous.	795.00
1907 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	635.00
1907-O MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a hint of golden toning around the rims. Beautiful!	875.00
1908-D AU-50. Pleasing for the grade. Struck in the third year of Denver Mint operations.	325.00
1911 AU-55.	335.00
1912 MS-62 (NGC).	575.00
1912-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A splendid specimen.	1,395.00
1913-D AU-55. Much lustre remains. The reverse mounts a serious challenge to the MS-60 grade level.	345.00
1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. <i>Extremely rare</i> fine. This issue has the lowest recorded mintage of any half dollar in the entire Barber series from 1892 to 1915. A prize item for the connoisseur.	1,795.00
1915-S AU-55. Light golden toning over very frosty surfaces.	325.00

Liberty Walking Half Dollars

1916 MS-65 (PCGS). A superb gem specimen of the first year of issue. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with a whisper of golden toning around the rims. The connoisseur will love this coin!	1,625.00
1916 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous surfaces. Very pleasing.	310.00
1916-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache).	225.00
1916-D EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	139.00
1916-S AU-55.	729.00
1917 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,095.00
1917 AU-58 (ANACS Cache).	84.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. An outstanding specimen of an issue which is quite elusive at this grade level.	2,150.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty, lustrous surfaces. A far above average strike. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this!2,150.00	
1917-D Mintmark on reverse. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant with a whisper of golden toning.	1,325.00
1917-D Mintmark on Obverse. EF-40.	165.00
1917-D Mintmark on reverse. F-15.	35.00
1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50. One of the key issues in the series, the 1917-S with obverse mintmark is highly prized in all grades. Only a few exist at the AU level.	1,195.00
1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	1,195.00

Gorgeous 1917-S Half Dollar

1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-64 (PCGS). A gorgeous, lustrous, brilliant gem! Quality!	3,175.00
1918-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,995.00

Brilliant Gem 1919 50¢ Outstanding Quality!

1919 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and a very nice strike; one of the finest you will ever see in this grade level or, perhaps, even at the MS-65 level as well. Quality!	3,595.00
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Frosty 1919-S Half Dollar

1919-S AU-50 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Much original lustre is still present.	1,650.00
1919-S EF-45 (ANACS Cache). If you look carefully you can see some original mint lustre in protected areas.	895.00
1920 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and above average in sharpness. A gem!	1,425.00
1920-D EF-45.	465.00

1921 Half Dollar Rarity

1921 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with light golden toning. A beautiful specimen of this classic rarity, the lowest-mintage issue among Liberty Walking half dollars.3,375.00	
1921 EF-40. Hard to find in all grades.	1,595.00

1921-D Rarity

1921-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful. An outstanding specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series.	4,995.00
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Key 1921-D Half Dollar

1921-D AU-50 (PCGS). Ample original lustre	
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still remains. Lightly and attractively toned. Rare in all grades.	2,695.00
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Low-Mintage 1921-D

1921-D EF-40. Light silver surfaces. Mint lustre remains in some protected series. A very nice example of the centerpoint coin, mintage-wise, in the Liberty Walking series; only 208,000 were struck.	2,250.00
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Elusive 1921-S Half Dollar

1921-S EF-40 (PCGS). Some lustre is still seen. Medium gray surfaces a few areas of deep gray. Elusive issue in any and all grades; rarest of the three varieties of this rarity-laden year.	4,650.00
1929-D AU-58 (NGC). Brilliant.	235.00
1929-D AU-50.	169.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Sharply struck, brilliant, lustrous, and in this quality very rare. This coin has it all!	2,495.00

Rare Gem 1933-S 50¢

1933-S MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, sharp, frosty gem. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is one of the finest 1933-S half dollars in existence.	3,595.00
1934 MS-65 Brilliant.	399.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant.	133.00
1934 AU-55 (PCGS).	38.00
1934-D MS-64. Brilliant. Not easy to find in this grade.	459.00
1934-D MS-63. Brilliant.	289.00

Gem 1934-S 50¢

1934-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.	3,050.00
1934-S MS-63. A lustrous, attractively toned specimen of this scarce issue.	735.00
1934-S AU-50.	84.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant.	385.00
1935-D MS-63. Brilliant.	269.00
1935-D AU-50.	63.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous.2,150.00	
1935-S AU-50.	78.00
1936 MS-65.	160.00
1936 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ..	78.00
1936 MS-63. Brilliant.	63.00
1936 MS-60. Brilliant.	45.00
1936-D MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,350.00
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant.	119.00
1936-S MS-65 Brilliant.	625.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant.	315.00
1937 MS-65 Brilliant.	225.00
1937 MS-64. Brilliant.	78.00
1937 MS-64. Brilliant with delicate golden toning.	78.00
1937 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ..	78.00
1937 MS-63. Brilliant.	63.00
1937-D MS-63. Brilliant.	239.00
1937-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	225.00
1937-S MS-65. Brilliant.	595.00
1937-S AU-53.	78.00
1937-S AU-50.	70.00
1938 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	625.00
1938 Proof-63 Brilliant.	545.00
1938-D MS-66 (NGC).	1,750.00
1938-D AU-58 (PCGS).	329.00
1938-D AU-55.	295.00
1938-D AU-55 (ANACS Cache).	295.00
1938-D EF-40.	129.00
1939 MS-65. Brilliant.	160.00
1939-S MS-62. Brilliant.	133.00
1940-S MS-65. Brilliant.	509.00
1940-S MS-64.	90.00
1940-S MS-62. Brilliant.	43.00
1941 Proof-64. Brilliant.	395.00
1941 MS-65. Brilliant.	126.00
1941 MS-64. Brilliant.	59.00
1941 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1941-D MS-65. Brilliant.	140.00
1941-D MS-64. Brilliant.	78.00
1941-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). The key variety of its era. Brilliant.	210.00
1941-S MS-63. Brilliant.	119.00
1941-S MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.98.00	
1941 AU-53 (NGC).	14.00
1941-S MS-63. Brilliant.	119.00
1942 MS-65. Brilliant.	126.00
1942 MS-64. Brilliant.	56.00
1942 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1942-D MS-65. Brilliant.	235.00
1942-D MS-63. Brilliant.	70.00
1942-S MS-65. Brilliant.	509.00
1942-S MS-64. Brilliant.	98.00
1942-S MS-63. Brilliant.	56.00
1943 MS-65. Brilliant.	126.00
1943 MS-64. Brilliant.	56.00
1943 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1943 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	35.00
1943 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	32.00
1943-D MS-65. Brilliant.	175.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1943-D MS-63. Brilliant.	76.00
1943-D MS-62. Brilliant.	63.00
1943-D MS-60. Brilliant.	56.00
1943-S MS-65. Brilliant.	395.00
1943-S AU-55.	32.00
1944 MS-65. Brilliant.	126.00
1944 MS-64. Brilliant.	56.00
1944 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1944-D MS-65. Brilliant.	129.00
1944-D MS-64. Brilliant.	78.00
1944-D MS-63. Brilliant.	56.00
1944-S MS-65.	735.00
1944-S AU-55.	32.00
1945 MS-65. Faint gold toning over satin sur-	

This & That

NO MERGER: "There will be no merger of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the United States Mint unless U.S. Treasury officials decide to pursue the concept." This from an article by Michele Orzano in *Coin World*. We think the printing presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing turn out more money more quickly than do the stamping presses of the U.S. Mint, so it might be relatively easy for the BEP to "buy" the Mint if it wants to!



"SUSIE" UPDATE: Susan B. Anthony dollars dated 1979-1980 continue to move from government storage into circulation at a rate of four million a month. If this keeps up, all will be gone in six years. (*Numismatic News*)



AN INTERESTING NEW DISCOVERY is the 1852 silver three-cent piece with an inverted 2 beneath the first digit of the date—someone made a stray punchmark at the Mint. Dan Brady was the discoverer, and the verification was by the American Numismatic Association Authentication Bureau on April 5, 1995. Readers: take out your magnifying glasses and check your 1852 silver three-cent pieces. There are probably more out there.



BILL CLINTON on the subject of coin collecting: "As a key instrument of commerce, coins have played an essential role in the development of Western civilization. Learning about coins gives us a unique perspective on history, politics, and the evolution of economics through the centuries. Whether studying the coins of antiquity that once financed great nations or the modern coins that celebrate our culture's finest achievements, collectors gain fascinating insight on our world.

"I am pleased that so many Americans have embraced the exciting hobby of coin collecting. I join the members of the American Numismatic Association in encouraging others to embrace this challenging pursuit.

"Best wishes to all for a most exciting week." (Commentary in relation to National Coin Week)

Question: Does Bill have a coin collection? Perhaps he would like to join our Collection Portfolio Program.

faces.....	126.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.....	56.00
1945 MS-63. Brilliant.....	43.00.
1945 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	39.00.
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.....	126.00
1945-D MS-63. Brilliant.....	50.00
1945-S MS-65. Brilliant.....	175.00
1946 MS-65. Brilliant.....	140.00
1946 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.....	140.00
1946 MS-64. Brilliant.....	59.00
1946 MS-63. Brilliant.....	45.00
1946-D MS-65. Brilliant.....	126.00
1946-D MS-64. Brilliant.....	59.00
1946-D MS-63. Brilliant.....	49.00
1946-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	45.00
1946-S MS-64. Brilliant.....	56.00
1946-S MS-63. Brilliant.....	50.00
1947 MS-65. Brilliant.....	189.00
1947-D MS-65. Brilliant.....	126.00
1947-D MS-63. Brilliant.....	50.00



LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

In this "grid" section we offer coins certified by PCGS and NGC in grades of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 (other grades and coins are listed earlier, separately). These are high-quality coins, hand-selected by Dave Bowers, Mark Borckardt, and Ray Merena to be of Premium Quality, and are brilliant or with attractive, light, natural toning. Smart collectors everywhere—and dealers buying for their clients—make Bowers and Merena their headquarters for Liberty Walking halves. Let us help YOU with YOUR collection. Now is the time to start or add to your collection of this, one of the most beautiful of all American coin designs.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1934	105	133	399
1934-D	289	459	
1934-S	735	1350	3050
1935		90	305
1935-D	269		1365
1935-S		735	2150
1936			160
1936-D		160	420
1936-S	225	315	625
1937		78	225
1937-D	239	259	575
1937-S		265	595
1938-D	560	650	1095
1939	63	70	
1939-D		73	169
1939-S		169	255
1940		63	133
1940-S	53		509
1941		59	126
1941-D	56	78	140
1941-S	119	210	1260
1942	43	56	126
1942-D	70	105	235
1942-S	56	98	509
1943		56	126
1943-D	76	105	175
1943-S	53	84	395
1944	43	56	126
1944-D		78	129
1944-S	56	90	735
1945	43	56	126
1945-D	50	59	126
1945-S	53	59	175
1946	45	59	140
1946-D	49	59	
1946-S	50	56	
1947	48	60	189
1947-D	50	56	126

Franklin Half Dollars

1949-S MS-63. Brilliant.....	65.00
1950-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	375.00
1951-S MS-63 (PCGS).....	35.00
1954 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.....	450.00
1954-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought several frosty gems. Add one to your collection for.....	169.00
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.....	265.00
1957 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.....	26.00
1957 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	19.00
1957 Proof-64. We bought a nice group of these. Buy a brilliant gem for just.....	12.00
1957 Proof-63. Brilliant. Buy a gem from a small group we have on hand, each:.....	9.00
1959 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	110.00
1959-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	115.00
1961 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	195.00
1961-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	435.00
1962 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	19.00
1962 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	19.00
1962 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	175.00
1962-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	329.00
1963 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought a very beautiful group of gem Proof Franklin halves of various dates, from two or three to 10 or so of each date. The present listing gives	

Hoards and Treasures

Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning 5 different United States coins that exist today in Mint State in quantities higher than their original production figures might suggest. The reasons vary and are included in the clues. This issue's quiz is a bit more arcane than usual, so we have included a Bonus Question to help your score! Get three or more right, and you are doing well. Get four right, and you are in the expert class. Get five or six correct, and you deserve a gold medal! Answers are given at the end.

1. The specialist in colonial and early American coins is aware that there are very few issues that are obtainable in Mint State. However, an exception is provided by this one—a coin that was saved in at least one hoard of several thousand pieces. Part of this hoard was owned by Col. Mendes I. Cohen of Baltimore and was auctioned in 1875. Today the hoard has been widely dispersed, but Mint State coins are still available on the market.

- 1652 Massachusetts Bay Colony silver Pine Tree shilling.
- 1773 Virginia copper halfpenny.
- 1737 Higley copper threepence, VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE.
- 1787 Vermont Draped Bust left copper, Ryder-15.

2. In the late 1980s a team of treasure seekers based in Columbus, Ohio, using the vessel *Arctic Explorer* and an underwater robot named *Nemo* found the long-lost *S.S. Central America*, a ship that had sunk in the 19th century with a rich cargo of gold coins. Those brought up from the briny deep by the *Nemo* included well over 1,000 Mint State specimens of the:

- 1870-CC \$10 gold.
- 1854-O \$20 gold.
- 1857-S \$20 gold.
- 1849 Norris, Gregg & Norris \$5 gold.

3. A decade or so ago during some excavation work in New Orleans a treasure trove of hundreds of coins came to light, believed to have been secreted there over a century earlier, possibly as part of a bank's reserves. There was a wild scramble, and many fortunate citizens made a lot of money when they sold their finds to eager dealers. While the treasure contained coins of several different varieties, among them were specimens of the:

- 1841-O Liberty Seated quarter.
- 1845-O Liberty Seated dime.
- 1817 15-stars large cent.
- 1861-O \$20 gold.

4. In 1962 in Philadelphia some long-forgotten bags of coins came to light, were distributed at face value, and this particular variety, which catalogued \$1,500 in the *Guide Book* and which hitherto had been considered a major rarity (most collectors and dealers had never seen a Mint State piece before) became available by the tens of thousands. The market value dropped below \$50 per coin at one point, and just about anyone could own an example.

- 1916 Standing Liberty quarter.
- 1903-O Morgan silver dollar.
- 1922 Grant With Star commemorative half dollar.
- 1928 Peace silver dollar.

5. If you have in your collection a Mint State specimen of this coin, chances are 100 to 1 or higher that it came from the Randall Hoard, one of the most storied of

all American numismatic caches. The name is from John Swan Randall, a Norwich, NY, dry-goods merchant who once owned the group.

- 1820 large cent.
- 1879 Liberty Seated half dollar.
- 1849 Large Date half cent.
- 1873-CC trade dollar.

6. BONUS QUESTION: Although many of these coins were distributed at a premium to collectors and others in or near the year in which they were dated, several thousand were unsold and have come on the market in recent times. We've even offered some ourselves in past catalogues. Hint: Balboa Park has something to do with it.

- 1921 Peace silver dollar, high relief (as are all).
- 1938-D over S "overmintmark" Buffalo nickel.
- 1935-S San Diego commemorative half dollar.
- 1904-S \$5 gold.

ANSWERS: 1-a, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c (Balboa Park is the name today for the exposition site).

Our Mistake!

Concerning the Coin Quiz in *The Coin Collector* #26, June 19, 1995, page 11, question 1, the correct answer should have been 1-b as Richard C. Striley and several other people pointed out. A little gremlin must have been in our typesetter!

you a great opportunity to start or add to your set of Proofs..... 24.00
1963 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 24.00
1963 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 19.00
1963 Proof-64 (PCGS). Medium brown-gray toning..... 14.00
1963 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 85.00
1964 Proof-67 (PCGS)..... 29.00
1965 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 14.00
1950-1964 Proof Franklin half dollars. Brilliant gems..... 695.00



SILVER DOLLARS

1795 Bowers-Borckardt-20. Flowing Hair, VG-8..... 1,095.00
1797 BB-72. 9x7 Stars. Small Letters. VG-10. (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Scarce year..... 2,095.00
1798 BB-81. Small Eagle, Small Letters reverse. 15 stars on obverse. F-12 (PCGS). Light gray surfaces..... 2,295.00
1798 BB-82. 13 Stars on obverse. Small Eagle reverse. F-15 (PCGS). Light silver gray toning with a hint of gold around the border..... 1,495.00

Splendid 1799 Dollar

1799 BB-165. AU-50 (PCGS). A splendid coin in an exceptionally high grade. Bright and lustrous! You'll really like this one!.... 3,895.00

Superb 1802 \$1

1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45. Light golden and gray toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen of this scarce date. . 2,750.00

Liberty Seated Dollars

Superb Mint State 1842 \$1

1842 MS-63 (NGC). A superb, frosty coin with plenty of lustre, one of the nicest business strikes we have ever seen of this early date. From an aesthetic viewpoint, and with a nod in the direction of rarity as well, this is one of the finest early Liberty Seated dollars to come on the market in some time. 4,300.00
1845 EF-45 (NGC). Light silver gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen of one of the rarer dates of the era..... 795.00

1846-O EF-40 (NGC)..... 525.00

Mint State 1848 Rarity

1848 MS-62 (PCGS). Light golden toning over brilliant surfaces. An especially nice example. Often a span of years will elapse between our offerings an 1848 of this remarkable quality..... 5,650.00

Important 1848 Dollar

1848 MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive light iridescent toning with some prooflike characteristics. Another quality specimen for the specialist. We believe you'll agree that it has the aesthetic quality of an even higher graded coin..... 4,650.00

High Grade 1850-O Dollar

1850-O AU-50 (PCGS). Light silver surfaces. Scarce in all grades, rare in higher levels such as this. An important opportunity for the specialist..... 4,350.00

Very Rare 1854 Dollar

1854 AU-55 (PCGS). Attractively and lightly toned. Very sharply struck. An incredibly difficult Liberty Seated dollar to acquire at this grade level..... 5,395.00

Beautiful AU 1855 \$1 Rarity

1855 AU-55 (PCGS). Silver gray surfaces, somewhat prooflike if viewed at a certain angle to the light. A great rarity in all grades, indeed a numismatic classic that was recognized as such shortly after it was made..... 5,650.00

Rare 1855 Dollar

1855 EF-45 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. One of the most important Philadelphia Mint issues in the series..... 2,850.00

MS-63 1859 Dollar

1859 MS-63 (PCGS). Very Lustrous and brilliant. In true mint state condition, this is one of the toughest dates of the entire series, very much underrated..... 5,600.00

Want List Service

Our Want List program has helped many of our clients track down elusive date and mintmark varieties, "type" coins, and other desiderata.

Interested? Send us a note listing scarce or rare pieces (say, with a value of several hundred dollars each or more) you've been seeking. When we acquire them, we will send you a quotation. There's no obligation to buy; just the opportunity to do so if you desire.

Choice 1860-O Dollar

1860-O MS-63 (NGC). Especially frosty and attractive, a truly select specimen from among Mint State coins of this variety. Brilliant. This will look great in your collection!.. 2,950.00
1863 EF-40. Extremely rare in all grades. 795.00

1864 Dollar

1864 MS-62 (PCGS). A sharply struck and brilliant example of this scarce issue... 4,250.00
1865 AU-53. A highly-prized rarity in this grade (and just about any other grade, too). 1,450.00
1866 AU-50. First year with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Light silver fields..... 1,250.00
1866 AU-50 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. 1,250.00
1868 AU-50 (PCGS)..... 895.00
1869 AU-50 (PCGS)..... 950.00
1870-CC VG-10 (PCGS)..... 425.00

Choice Proof 1871 \$1

1871 Proof-63. A beautiful brilliant coin with a hint of attractive toning. You'll like this one!..... 2,850.00
1872-S EF-40 (PCGS). Scarce..... 1,585.00
1872-S VF-30. Scarce, desirable, and quite attractive. Very lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retuned in shades of silver and gold. A few scattered marks are noted, and a tiny rim mark is seen at 1:00 on the reverse. Check it out; your satisfaction is guaranteed... 795.00

Morgan Dollars

1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-64. Brilliant. 385.00
1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-63. Brilliant. 115.00
1878 Doubled Tailfeathers. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 81.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant..... 385.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-64 (PCGS)..... 385.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 140.00
1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-62. Brilliant..... 63.00
1878-S to 1882-S San Francisco dollar set of seven pieces. AU to MS-63, representing the first seven dates from the San Francisco Mint, in custom plastic display holder. The five coins dated 1878-S through 1882-S average MS-62; and the two coins dated 1883-S and 1884-S are AU-50 to AU-53. Ask for "Early San Francisco Morgan Dollar Set" when ordering... 435.00
1878-CC MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful gem! Although 1878-CC is not a great rarity, in really choice MS-65 examples such as this are quite hard for us to find..... 1,195.00
1878-CC MS-64..... 245.00
1878-CC MS-62. Brilliant..... 105.00
1878-CC MS-61. Brilliant..... 98.00



▲ Henry Libby, Massachusetts' dentist, loved our town and in 1912 gave it the Libby Museum—shown above in an early view. Today all sorts of historical and natural history artifacts are shown and between 5,000 and 10,000 people visit each year. (Part of a continuing series showing old views of our town, Wolfeboro.)

1878-CC MS-60. Brilliant.	90.00
1878-CC AU-58.	70.00
1878-S MS-65.	315.00
1878-S MS-64 DMPL. (NGC).	235.00
1878-S MS-64. Brilliant.	64.00
1878-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant.	52.00
1878-S MS-63.	41.00
1879-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Perfect CC mintmark. Sharply struck and very lustrous. Highly important key issue, rarest Carson City dollar of the early (1878-1885) Morgan series.	1,750.00
1879-CC Capped Die. MS-60 (PCGS). More properly known as Large CC over Small CC. Brilliant. Important rarity in the series. A frosty specimen.	1,395.00
1879-CC Capped Die. AU-50. Famous rarity. Brilliant.	560.00
1879-O MS-64. A satiny gem with strong cartwheel lustre on both sides. Rare so nice!	560.00
1879-O MS-63.	195.00
1879-S Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare variety.	1,325.00
1879-S Reverse of 1878. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	126.00
1879-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	385.00
1879-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	385.00
1879-S MS-65.	147.00
1879-S MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant	147.00
1879-S MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1879-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	67.00
1879-S MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1879-S MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1880 MS-64	133.00
1880 MS-63. Brilliant with delicate golden toning.	56.00
1880 VAM-11. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant with light gray and golden toning.	56.00
1880 MS-62. Brilliant. We bought a nice group of these put away years ago. Each:	32.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC).	650.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, sharp, frosty. Whenever we see a sharply struck gem such as this, we buy it! SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY:	650.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63. Brilliant. Scarce issue.	325.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	325.00
1880-CC VAM-5. R-4. 8/High 7. Small CC. MS-65 (NGC).	845.00
1880-CC VAM-6. R-4. 8/Low 7. Small CC. MS-65 (PCGS).	845.00
1880-CC VAM-5. R-4. 8/High 7. Small CC. MS-64 (NGC).	345.00
1880-CC VAM-6. R-4. 8/Low 7. Small CC. MS-64 (PCGS).	355.00
1880-CC MS-65.	699.00
1880-CC MS-64.	295.00
1880-CC MS-63. Brilliant.	189.00
1880-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	185.00
1880-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	175.00
1880-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this scarce (at this grade level) issue.	1,725.00
1880-O VAM-1a. MS-63. This is the "Hangnail" variety (FS# 1-005.1) as described in the third edition of the <i>Cherry Picker's Guide</i> (available from our Publications Department).	425.00
1880-S MS-67 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,150.00
1880-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	385.00
1880-S MS-66 (PCGS).	385.00
1880-S MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1880-S MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant.	110.00
1880-S MS-64 Prooflike. Brilliant.	75.00
1880-S MS-64 Prooflike (PCGS). Brilliant.	75.00
1880-S MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1880-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant.	49.00
1880-S MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1880-S VAM-7. Doubled Date. MS-63 (PCGS).	52.00
1880-S VAM-8. 80/79. MS-63 (PCGS).	52.00
1880-S VAM-11. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	43.00
1880-S MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1880-S MS-60. Brilliant with an arc of iridescent	

toning around part of the obverse border.	27.00
1881-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,095.00
1881-CC MS-65. Brilliant.	510.00
1881-CC MS-64. Brilliant.	269.00
1881-CC MS-63. Brilliant.	255.00
1881-CC MS-62. Brilliant.	210.00
1881-CC VAM-2. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning.	255.00
1881-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	385.00
1881-S MS-65 Prooflike. (NGC). Brilliant.	159.00
1881-S MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1881-S MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1881-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant.	45.00
1881-S MS-63. Brilliant. One of the most popular coins in the set. Buy a really nice one for only	43.00
1881-S MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1881-S MS-60 DMPL. Brilliant.	25.00
1882 MS-65.	595.00
1882 MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1882 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1882-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,225.00
1882-CC MS-65.	295.00
1882-CC MS-63. Brilliant.	79.00
1882-CC VAM-2. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant with a splash of light gold toning.	79.00
1882-CC MS-61. Brilliant.	71.00
1882-O MS-65.	1,050.00
1882-O MS-64.	94.00
1882-O MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Medium golden toning.	94.00
1882-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1882-O MS-61. Brilliant.	28.00
1882-O MS-60. Brilliant.	27.00
1882-O/S VAM-4. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. Curious "overmintmark."	370.00
1882-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	385.00
1882-S MS-65.	147.00
1882-S MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1882-S MS-63.	43.00
1883 MS-65.	155.00
1883 MS-64.	67.00
1883 MS-60. Brilliant.	27.00
1883-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	840.00
1883-CC MS-65. Brilliant.	239.00
1883-CC MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1883-CC MS-63. Brilliant.	76.00
1883-O MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1883-O MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1883-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1883-O VAM-3. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant with light golden toning.	32.00
1883-O MS-60. Brilliant.	27.00
1883-S MS-61. Brilliant. An attractive specimen of one of the scarcer issues in the Morgan series.	560.00
1883-S MS-61 (PCGS). A key issue in all grades. Brilliant.	560.00
1883-S AU-55. Much original lustre remains.	140.00
1884 MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1884 MS-63.	43.00
1884 MS-62 Prooflike (ANACS Cache). With areas of vivid iridescent toning.	59.00
1884 MS-60. Brilliant.	27.00
1884-CC MS-65.	255.00
1884-CC MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Golden and iridescent toning.	255.00
1884-CC MS-64.	105.00
1884-CC MS-63. Brilliant.	84.00
1884-CC MS-63 in original G.S.A. holder. Brilliant.	84.00
1884-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	420.00
1884-O MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1884-O MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1884-O MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant.	67.00
1884-O MS-63. Brilliant. We'll send you a really nice one from a group we recently bought. Each:	43.00
1884-O MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1884-O MS-60. Brilliant.	27.00
1884-S AU-58 (ANACS Cache). A superb coin with a hint of rubbing on the cheek and eagle, thus qualifying it as AU-58, but with fields of incredible smoothness and nicer than you will find on some MS-63 coins. Gorgeous irides-	

cent toning. An important opportunity to acquire a piece with high aesthetic value at a low price.	1,125.00
1884-S AU-50. Brilliant.	259.00
1884-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant.	259.00
1885 MS-64.	67.00
1885 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Golden toning.	67.00
1885 MS-63.	43.00
1885-CC MS-64.	295.00
1885-CC MS-63.	289.00
1885-CC MS-63 in GSA holder. Brilliant.	289.00
1885-CC MS-62.	269.00
1885-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	385.00
1885-O MS-65.	147.00
1885-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant.	110.00
1885-O MS-63 DMPL. Brilliant.	65.00
1885-O MS-63. Brilliant. Just acquired a nice group of these. Buy one for:	43.00
1885-O MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1885-S MS-62. Brilliant.	147.00
1886 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	399.00
1886 MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1886 MS-64.	67.00
1886 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1886 MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1886-O AU-55.	84.00
1886-O AU-50.	70.00
1886-S MS-64.	685.00
1886-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	169.00
1886-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	169.00
1887 MS-65.	147.00
1887 MS-64.	67.00
1887 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1887 MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1887-S MS-63.	185.00
1887-S MS-62. Brilliant.	105.00
1887-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	84.00
1887-S AU-55. Brilliant.	49.00
1888 MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1888 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1888-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant.	350.00
1888-O MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1889 MS-65. Brilliant.	445.00
1889 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00

Mint State 1889-CC Rarity

1889-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Well struck, too. The rarest of all Carson City Morgan dollars. First order gets it for only	11,500.00
1889-S MS-63. Brilliant.	210.00
1889-S MS-62. Brilliant.	155.00
1889-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	140.00
1890 MS-64.	210.00
1890 MS-63.	45.00
1890-CC MS-63.	459.00
1890-CC MS-62 (NGC) Brilliant.	265.00
1890-CC MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	245.00
1890-O MS-62. Brilliant.	49.00
1890-S MS-64.	210.00
1890-S MS-62. Brilliant.	56.00
1890-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	56.00
1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	56.00
1890-S MS-60. Brilliant.	45.00
1891 MS-63. Brilliant.	175.00
1891 MS-62. Brilliant.	63.00
1891 MS-62 (PCGS).	63.00
1891-CC MS-64.	735.00
1891-CC MS-63. Brilliant.	350.00
1891-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	189.00
1891-CC MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	175.00
1892 MS-64. Brilliant. One of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint issues of the era.	770.00
1892 AU-58.	98.00
1892-CC MS-62. Brilliant.	615.00
1892-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce.	615.00
1892-O MS-62.	133.00
1892-O MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant.	119.00
1892-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,625.00
1892-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains. Popular rarity.	1,625.00
1892-S AU-50. Lightly cleaned and priced accordingly.	950.00
1892-S VF-35.	99.00
1893 MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	910.00
1893 MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous, with just a hint of pale gold at the obverse rims.	399.00
1893 AU-55.	219.00
1893 AU-50 (PCGS).	195.00

Choice 1893-CC Dollar

1893-CC MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, and very lustrous. Delicate golden toning enhances its beauty. Last of the Morgan dollar issues, and one of the scarcer varieties in the series.	3,175.00
1893-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare and desirable.	2,050.00
1893-CC MS-62 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty specimen of this highly prized date.	2,050.00
1893-CC MS-61. Prooflike. Brilliant.	1,795.00
1893-CC MS-61. Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant.	1,795.00

1893-CC MS-61. Brilliant.	1,750.00
1893-CC AU-50. Rare issue.	910.00
1893-O EF-40.	199.00
1893-S F-12. Attractively toned.	950.00
1893-S VG-8. An affordable example of this rare and desirable branch mint issue.	695.00
1894 AU-50. One of the most desirable of all issues in the series. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain.	625.00
1894 VF-30.	295.00
1894-O AU-58. Brilliant.	219.00
1894-O AU-50.	155.00
1894-S MS-62. A lustrous, attractive specimen of one of the key issues in the series. Quality!	545.00
1894-S AU-55.	259.00
1894-S AU-53.	239.00
1895-O AU-50. A highly important issue.	945.00
1895-O EF-40.	210.00
1895-O EF-40 (NGC).	210.00
1895-O VF-30.	155.00
1895-O VF-20.	145.00

Gem 1895-S Dollar!

1895-S MS-64 PL (NGC). A beautiful gem specimen, indeed, one of the finest we have seen in recent years. The 1895-S nearly always has heavy bagmarks. This coin is a pleasing exception. This coin will be a showpiece in any advanced Morgan dollar collection. Telephone to reserve it for only	4,895.00
1895-S EF-40.	425.00
1895-S VF-30.	245.00
1895-S F-12.	155.00
1896 MS-65.	210.00
1896 MS-64.	67.00
1896 MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant.	27.00
1896 AU-58.	24.00
1896-O MS-62 (NGC). With much more frost, lustre, and brilliance than usually seen. An exceptional coin from an aesthetic viewpoint.	2,150.00
1896-O MS-60. Attractive gunmetal-gray toning.	850.00
1896-O AU-58.	259.00
1896-O AU-55. Some lustre still remains.	189.00
1896-O AU-50. Brilliant.	119.00
1896-S MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant, lustrous, and frosty. An exceptional specimen of one of the key issues in the Morgan series. Compare this quality with an MS-64 coin if you can find one, and we think you'll find this to be every bit as nice.	1,625.00
1896-S EF-40.	139.00
1897 MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant.	75.00
1897-O MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Somewhat scarce at this level.	1,385.00
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant.	595.00
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. Not easy to find in Mint State.	595.00
1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Mint State. Lustrous surfaces. A nice coin for the grade.	595.00
1897-O AU-58 (NGC).	175.00
1897-O AU-55.	126.00
1897-O AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	98.00
1897-S MS-65 DMPL (NGC). Brilliant with some light splashes of golden toning. A very attractive coin.	1,295.00
1897-S MS-64.	98.00
1897-S MS-63. Brilliant.	63.00
1897-S MS-62. Brilliant.	56.00
1898 MS-65. Brilliant.	259.00
1898 MS-63.	43.00
1898 AU-50.	20.00
1898-O MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1898-O MS-64.	67.00
1898-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1899 MS-64.	205.00
1899 MS-63. Brilliant.	126.00
1899 MS-62. Brilliant.	112.00
1899-O MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1899-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1899-O AU-50.	20.00
1899-S MS-63. Brilliant.	269.00
1900 MS-65. Brilliant.	235.00
1900-O/CC. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,450.00
1900-O/CC MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in this high grade. We recently bought a small group (three pieces), all selected gems, and can offer you one for:	1,450.00
1900-O/CC MS-64.	539.00
1900-O/CC. MS-60. Brilliant.	189.00
1900-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant with light toning around the rims.	840.00
1900-O MS-65.	147.00
1900-O MS-64.	67.00
1900-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1900-S MS-63, brilliant. From the Redfield Collection as MS-65 and in a holder so marked.	189.00
1900-S MS-62. Brilliant.	147.00
1900-O MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning.	32.00

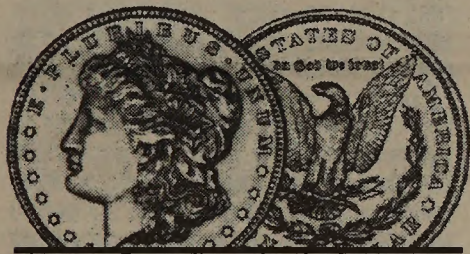
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Beautiful Gem 1901 Dollar

1901 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen with light golden and iridescent toning. Of exceptional importance as a date. A Mint State coin in comparable grade would cost many thousands of dollars more! An ideal opportunity to acquire this exceedingly elusive (in high grades) Philadelphia Mint issue.	4,750.00
1901 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). A brilliant and frosty coin, well struck.	2,150.00
1901 AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous.	595.00
1901 AU-58 (PCI). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional business strike in this grade.	595.00
1901 AU-53.	315.00
1901 AU-50 (PCGS).	295.00
1901-O MS-64.	67.00
1901-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1901-O EF-45.	14.00
1901-S AU-58.	175.00
1902 MS-63.	67.00
1902-O MS-66 (PCGS).	609.00
1902-O MS-65.	160.00
1902-O MS-63.	43.00
1902-O Breen-5692. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Delicate iridescent toning.	43.00
1902-O MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1902-O MS-61. Lightly toned.	28.00
1902-S MS-63. Brilliant.	305.00
1902-S MS-61. Brilliant.	195.00
1903 MS-65.	265.00
1903 MS-62. Brilliant.	43.00
1903-O MS-63. Brilliant.	195.00
1903-O MS-62. Brilliant.	189.00
1903-S EF-45 (NGC).	395.00
1903-S EF-40.	325.00
1903-S EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	325.00
1904 AU-58.	45.00
1904-O MS-65. Brilliant.	147.00
1904-O MS-64 Prooflike. Brilliant.	75.00
1904-O MS-64. Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant.	89.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant.	67.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant.	43.00
1904-O MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	43.00
1904-S AU-50. Brilliant.	595.00
1904-S AU-50 (NGC). Luster still remains in protected areas. Scarce.	595.00
1904-S EF-40. Rare issue.	199.00
1904-S VF-35.	119.00
1921 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,225.00
1921 MS-65.	160.00
1921 MS-64. Brilliant.	41.00
1921 MS-63. Brilliant.	26.00
1921 MS-62. Brilliant.	24.00
1921-D MS-63. Lightly toned.	43.00



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

We invite you to compare your want list of Morgan dollars against the following "grid," which consists of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 coins (for other grades, see our previous individual listings). Each coin is PCGS or NGC certified, is brilliant or attractively lightly toned, and has been hand-picked by us as being of Premium Quality. If you want the finest quality, plus an excellent value for the price paid, this listing is for you. Let us help you build an award-winning collection!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1878 8 TF		210	1050
1878 7/8 TF		385	
1878 7 TF		133	1095
1878-CC	119	245	1195
1878-5	41	64	315
1879	41	119	910
1879-CC		4325	
1879-O	195	560	
1879-S	43	67	147
1880	56	133	1050
1880-CC	189	295	699
1880-O	429		
1880-S	43	67	147
1881	43	108	
1881-CC	255	269	510
1881-O	49		
1881-5	43	67	147
1882	43	67	595
1882-CC	79	106	295
1882-O		94	1050
1882-5	43	67	147
1883		67	155
1883-CC	76	105	239
1883-O	43	67	147
1884	43	67	315
1884-CC	84	105	255
1884-O	43	67	147
1885	43	67	147
1885-CC	289	295	595
1885-O	43	67	147
1885-S	189	475	
1886	43	67	147
1886-5	295	685	
1887	43	67	147

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1887-0	133	459	
1887-5	185	625	
1888	43	67	235
1888-0	43	67	560
1888-5	265	685	
1889	43	67	445
1889-0	265	695	
1889-5	210	395	
1890	45	210	
1890-CC	459	965	
1890-0		225	
1890-5	70	210	890
1891	175	770	
1891-CC	350	735	
1891-0		910	
1892	350	770	
1892-CC	975		
1892-0		645	
1893	910	1485	
1894-5	965		
1896	43	67	210
1896-5	1625		
1897	43	67	365
1897-5	63	98	615
1898		67	259
1898-0	43	67	147
1898-5		560	
1899	126	205	770
1899-0	43	67	147
1899-5	269	550	
1900		67	235
1900-0	43	67	147
1900-0/CC	370	539	1450
1900-5	189	385	
1901-0	43	67	255
1901-5		895	
1902		126	685
1902-0	43	67	160
1902-5		589	
1903		78	265
1903-0	195	210	445
1904		625	
1904-0	43	67	147
1904-5		2835	
1921 Morgan			160
1921-D	43	63	459
1921-5	41	175	

Peace Dollars

1921 Peace. MS-64. Brilliant.	485.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant.	269.00
1921 MS-60. Brilliant.	140.00
1921 Peace. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant.	140.00
1922 MS-64. Brilliant.	62.00
1922 MS-60. Brilliant.	22.00
1922-D MS-63. Brilliant.	40.00
1922-D MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	35.00
1922-S MS-62. Brilliant.	32.00
1923 MS-64. Brilliant.	62.00
1923 MS-63. Brilliant.	30.00
1923 MS-62. Brilliant.	24.00
1923 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	24.00
1923 MS-61. Brilliant.	23.00
1923-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen.	1,825.00
1923-D MS-64. Brilliant.	345.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices.	459.00
1924-S MS-61.	185.00
1925-S MS-64. Brilliant.	695.00
1925-S MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	63.00
1925-S AU-55.	41.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant.	560.00
1926-S MS-64.	219.00
1926-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	41.00

Notable Quality 1927 \$1

1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, satiny-frosty surfaces. A gem!	2,695.00
1927-D MS-61.	147.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, luster and quality. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! A sparkling beauty. Only a few left for, each:	147.00
1927-S MS-60. Brilliant.	105.00
1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface characteristic of this date. Lowest mintage regular issue in the series.	350.00
1928 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant.	189.00
1928-S MS-64. Brilliant. Scarce at this grade level.	1,350.00
1928-S MS-62 (PCGS).	126.00
1928-S AU-50.	43.00
1934 MS-65. Brilliant.	1,425.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant.	255.00
1934 MS-63. Brilliant.	133.00
1934 MS-62. Brilliant.	90.00
1934 MS-62 (NGC).	90.00
1934-D MS-62 (NGC). Lightly toned.	98.00
1934-D MS-61. Light golden toning.	84.00

Gem 1934-S Peace Dollar

1934-S MS-64. A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen of the most highly prized mintmark in the Peace dollar series. This will be the centerpiece of your collection.	3,495.00
1934-S MS-62. Brilliant. The coin of the series.	1,750.00

1934-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. A frosty, attractive specimen of the most wanted mintmark issue in the series. 1,365.00
 1934-S MS-60. Brilliant. The reverse is even finer. 1,260.00
 1934-S AU-50. Attractive. 450.00
 1934-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, and with nearly full original luster. 450.00
 1935 MS-63. Brilliant. 78.00
 1935-S MS-60. Brilliant. 140.00
 1935-S Three Rays above eagle's tail. AU-50. Brilliant. 76.00



PEACE DOLLARS

Check our listing of Peace dollars carefully. Each one has been hand-picked for quality. Each coin is NGC or PCGS certified, and is brilliant or lightly and attractively toned. Each coin is among the finest extant at its grade level. If you are particular about quality and value, your search stops here!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921	269	485	
1922	30	62	195
1922-D		78	595
1922-S		335	
1923	30	62	195
1923-D			1825
1923-5		450	
1924	34		210
1924-5	459		
1925	34	63	195
1925-5	126	695	
1926			560
1926-D		245	965
1926-5	56	219	1295
1927		365	2695
1927-D	245	760	
1927-5	219	885	
1928	350		2650
1928-S	350	1350	
1934		255	1425
1935	78	195	875
1935-5	265	435	

Eisenhower Dollars

1973-S Proof-65. Brilliant.	18.00
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TRADE DOLLARS

1873 VF-30. Small chopmark on the reverse, indicating actual use in the Orient.	175.00
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Rare 1873-CC Trade Dollar

1873-CC MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Certainly one of the rarest and most desirable business strike issues in the trade dollar series. A prize for the advanced collector. . 4,440.00
 1873-CC EF-40. Very extensively chopmarked; a specimen that dramatically illustrates its use

in the Orient. Scarce issue, too! 255.00

Superb Proof 1874 Trade \$1

1874 Proof-63 (NGC). A superb specimen, delicately toned, of the second rarest (after 1873) trade dollar of the Proof 1873-1883 series. 2,595.00
 1874 Proof-60 (PCGS). 1,195.00
 1874-CC EF-40. Chopmarked. 160.00

Gem 1874-S Trade \$1

1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The trade dollar specialist will enjoy owning this one. 4,650.00
 1874-S MS-63 (PCGS). Large S mintmark. 2,350.00
 1874-S MS-61 (PCGS). Medium S mintmark. 595.00

Choice Proof 1875 Trade \$1

1875 Type I/II. Proof-63 (PCGS). One of the hard to find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. You'll like this one! 2,295.00
 1875-CC Type I/I. MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 995.00

Gem 1875-S Trade \$1

1875-S Type I/I. MS-64. A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Cartwheel lustre as fresh as the day it was minted graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a superb trade dollar for your collection, your search might just end right here! 3,095.00
 1875-S Type I/I. MS-62. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. 995.00
 1875-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). Fully lustrous with light golden toning. 995.00
 1876 Type I/II. Proof-62 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with lightly toned surfaces. Fairly scarce as a date, more so than is generally recognized. 1,895.00
 1876 Type I/II AU-50. Gray toned surfaces. 255.00

Notable 1876-CC Rarity

1876-CC Type I/II. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). In our opinion, this is the rarest business strike trade dollar in mint state preservation. 6,950.00

Gem 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64. Brilliant, frosty, and very attractive. 2,950.00

Superb 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with light gray toning. A superb coin! 2,795.00
 1876-S Type I/I. MS-63 (PCGS). Light toning over highly lustrous surfaces. Beautiful. 1,250.00
 1876-S Type I/I. MS-62. Light toning over frosty and lustrous surfaces. A very appealing coin. 650.00
 1876-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). 650.00
 1876-S Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). 295.00
 1876-S Type II/II. MS-61 (NGC). Sharp and lustrous. Attractive golden toning. 595.00
 1876-S Type II/II. AU-50. A scarce variety. Much lustre remains on frosty surfaces. 450.00
 1877 Proof-62 (PCGS). Important for its low mintage, the 1877 has always been considered a key date in Proof format. 1,795.00
 1877 MS-63 (NGC). Fully struck and rare as such. As the specialist knows, not one in 100 1877 trade dollars is found this way! 2,250.00
 1877 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Usual strike. 1,695.00
 1877 MS-63 (PCGS). Very attractive gold, green, and blue surfaces. Although not fully struck, it is much sharper than most. Quite elusive in higher grades. 1,495.00

This & That

NO WONDER the government's fantastic deficit continues. A recent note in *Kovels' Newsletter* comments that Federal agents recently confiscated 22 old Navajo masks bought by a dealer from the widow of a Navajo medicine man. These were offered for sale through an art gallery. The feds claimed that these had feathers from birds protected by Federal law. Meanwhile, drug trafficking and crime in the streets hits record highs. Perhaps it is time to stop chasing antique feathers and put the feds to work on more important matters.

GREAT IDEA: The Garden State Numismatic Association came up with a novel proposal whereby a "treasure hunt" would take place at its convention. Certain rare United States coins were to be priced as *common* varieties and put on display, with the lucky finder to keep the treasure found. For example, a 1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln cent worth several hundred dollars was going to be priced as a regular 1909 V.D.B. cent worth just a few dollars. Convention sponsors should keep thinking of new ways to draw in the public. It will be interesting to note how this proposal works out.

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE the more they remain the same. An album of old recordings by big band leader Glenn Miller has made it on to the best selling charts in England. It seems that it is connected with World War II nostalgia and it is particularly appropriate on the 50th anniversary of the end of that awful event.

IN AMERICA in the 1890s there was a backlash against credit, as it was felt that retail stores offering credit had to necessarily charge higher prices. Because of this, such names as "Cash Grocery," "Cash Bar," etc., became popular. Today in the 1990s the pendulum has swung the other way and credit is king.



Numismatic Basics

Grade, Price, and QUALITY

Among the key elements to a coin's desirability for an intended purchase are:

1. Grade of the coin: Good-4, Very Fine-20, Mint State-63, or whatever. This is the *numerical grade*, a.k.a. *technical grade*.

2. Price: How much is being asked for the coin.

Whoa, stop!

And, many coin buyers do stop right here. If a Morgan silver dollar from Dealer A is graded MS-63 and priced for \$145, and if Dealer B offers an MS-63 of the same variety for \$125, then Dealer B has the best value.

Taint necessarily so.

And, slowly, coin buyers are beginning to recognize this. An excellent exposition on the subject was presented by Barry Krause in the August issue of *Coins* magazine. He discussed grade, he discussed price, but he also discussed QUALITY.

Except, perhaps, for modern Proof coins, commemoratives, and other antiseptically struck and packaged coins sold at premiums to collectors, hardly any two coins are alike.

Show me 10 1891-O Morgan dollars each certified MS-63, or show me 10 1928-S Peace dollars each certified MS-62, or show me 10 1907 Indian cents each certified MS-63, and in each instance I can show you several degrees—even, perhaps, as many as 10—degrees of quality.

Barry Krause suggested that a "nice" AU 1893 Columbian commemorative half dollar is a *better coin* than an ugly Mint State coin. And, we agree.

Yes, Virginia, there is another point in addition to 1. Grade and 2. Price. It is:

3. QUALITY. When buying coins—particularly older ones—keep an eye out for quality. Don't be a bottom-feeder. Leave the bargains behind for others—the ugly, stained, spotted, weak coins, even if they are certified and come with all sorts of fancy descriptions.

Judge for yourself. Is it a *pretty* coin?

Is it well struck for the issue?

Is it a coin I will enjoy looking at frequently?

Then and only then: Do the grade and price seem to be reasonable; not *bargains*, but *reasonable*? If the answers to 1, 2, and 3 are yes, you have yourself a good buy!

1877 MS-62. 695.00
1877-CC AU-50 with original mint lustre still visible in areas. Chopmarked with several deep impressions. A nice two-in-one coin and, in addition, a scarce variety. 245.00
1877-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,550.00
1877-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. 1,550.00
1877-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 575.00
1877-S AU-58. With one Oriental chopmark. 265.00

Gem 1878 Rarity

1878 Proof-64. Brilliant with a whisper of gold toning. A splendid specimen of this famous rarity. 3,350.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. Proof-only issue. 3,350.00
1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over somewhat prooflike surfaces, the latter a somewhat scarce characteristic for this issue. 1,350.00
1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,095.00
1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. 995.00
1879 Proof-62 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A very popular Proof-only issue. 1,795.00

Gem Proof 1880 Trade \$1

1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. One of the nicest you'll ever find in *any* grade of this popular Proof-only date. 3,350.00
1880 Proof-45 (PCGS). An attractive coin despite some time seemingly spent in circulation but, more likely, simply jingled together with family effects over the years. 1,150.00

Superb Gem 1882 Trade \$1

1882 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. Just 1,097 were struck. 6,495.00
1882 Proof-62 (PCGS). Beautiful mirror surfaces. Famous Proof-only date. 1,750.00

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Choice 1852-O Gold \$1

1852-O MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 4,650.00
1854 Type II. AU-58. (NGC) Brilliant and lustrous. Some lightness of strike, as usual, at 85 of date. 1,295.00
1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). 695.00
1863 AU-50. A prime *rarity*, but largely unap-

preciated by the market. 1,650.00



QUARTER EAGLES

1836 B-6142. AU-50 (PCGS). 850.00
1842-O EF-45 (PCGS). Beautiful light gold surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 1,950.00

Superb 1846-D Rarity

1846-D AU-53 (PCGS). Outstanding quality, and very rare as such. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. 2,750.00

1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very early issue in the series; at least 100 times rarer than a typical date a half century later in the early 1900s, and yet the price is only a slight amount more. This will be a magnificent addition to a type set or date collection. 1,595.00
1856 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 450.00
1857 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 485.00

High-Grade 1857-O \$2.50

1857-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 5,895.00

Gem 1860 \$2.50 Rarity

1860 MS-64 (PCGS). A major rarity at this gem level, an item of which few equals are known to exist. 6,950.00

1860-S AU-53 (PCGS). A very scarce quarter eagle at this grade level. A prize for the specialist. 1,850.00

High-Grade 1868-S \$2.50

1868-S MS-61 (PCGS). Outstanding among certified coins (although if we were in charge of the world of numismatic grading, we would be a bit less liberal on this one; check it out on your own). 6,450.00
1869-S AU-58 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. A beautiful specimen of an issue which is quite rare in this grade. 2,350.00
1873-S EF-45 (PCGS). 595.00
1874 AU-58 (NGC). Much mint lustre remains. 1,350.00
1878 AU-58. 235.00

Low-Mintage 1885 \$2.50

1885 AU-50. Highly important issue. Only 800 business strikes were made, one of the lowest production figures in American numismatics. 2,250.00
1892 AU-55 (PCGS). 495.00
1894 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and very frosty.



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Elusive at this grade level. 2,450.00
1896 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce so nice. 1,450.00
1897 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce so fine. 1,350.00
1903 AU-58. 195.00
1903-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00
1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. A sparkling little cameo. 1,350.00
1905 MS-63. Brilliant. 950.00
1909 MS-63. Brilliant. 850.00

1911-D \$2.50 Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. *The* key rarity among Indian quarter eagles. 2,950.00

1911-D AU-58 (PCGS). Sharp mintmark. Rare. 1,950.00

1911-D AU-55 (NGC). Rare. 1,750.00

1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,950.00

Choice 1914-D \$2.50

1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade. 1,950.00
1926 AU-58 (PCGS). 219.00
1927 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00
1927 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 265.00
1928 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,050.00



\$3 GOLD PIECES

1854 EF-45 (PCGS). Bright yellow gold. 795.00
1874 AU-53 (PCGS). A nice candidate for a type set. 995.00
1878 MS-60 (NGC). A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 coins elsewhere, and this coin will hold its own. 1,950.00
1878 AU-50 (PCGS). 850.00



HALF EAGLES

Sharp 1810 Half Eagle

1810 EF-40. Golden surfaces. A nice piece for a type set. 2,795.00
1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive brilliant surfaces. 995.00
1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-45 (PCGS). Ideal for a type set. 675.00

Lustrous Mint State 1838 \$5

1838 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant with much lustre. 3,450.00
1838 AU-55 (PCGS). A splendid coin. Last year of the Classic Head type. 1,395.00

Exceptional Quality 1846-D \$5

1846-D AU-50 (NGC). 3,650.00

Rare 1849-D Half Eagle

1849-D EF-45. Attractive deep yellow-gold. Certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. 2,195.00

Mint State 1852-C \$5

1852-C MS-60 (NGC). Not often seen certified in such a high grade. 9,650.00
1854-D AU-53 (NGC). High grade. 2,350.00
1856-S EF-40 (PCGS). 725.00
1857 AU-55 (NGC). 595.00
1858 AU-55 (NGC). 1,950.00

Important 1860-D \$5 Gold

1860-D EF-45 (PCGS). A choice specimen of the next to last year of Dahlonega Mint coinage. Rare and desirable. 2,350.00

Condition Rarity 1871-S \$5

1871-S AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce at all levels, the 1871-S is a major rarity in AU preservation. Another important opportunity for the gold specialist. It may be a long time before we have another. 5,495.00
1878 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00
1879-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce at this level, although not difficult to find in worn grades. 1,250.00
1881/O AU-55 (NGC). A nice specimen of this overdate. 1,695.00
1882-S MS-63 (NGC). The 1882-S is relatively available in lower grades, but in MS-63 preservation relatively few exist. A prize for the specialist. 1,595.00

Gem 1886-S \$5 Gold

1886-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A prize item in this gem preservation! 2,850.00
1888 MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous. Rare at this grade level. 1,095.00
1893-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. Popular and somewhat scarce New Orleans issue. 1,495.00
1897-S AU-58 (PCGS). 575.00

Among Finest 1899-S \$5

1899-S MS-64 (PCGS). A splendid gem coin that ranks among the finest we have ever seen. San Francisco Mint half eagles in this grade are very difficult to locate. 3,450.00
1901 AU-50. 185.00
1901/O-S Overdate. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,195.00

Lustrous Gem 1903 \$5

1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Exceptionally nice. 2,850.00
1904-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. A highly important and somewhat underrated issue. 995.00
1905-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Scarce in this grade. 1,295.00
1908 Liberty. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 425.00
1909 MS-62. Brilliant. 695.00
1910-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00
1911-S AU-58 (PCGS). 395.00

Choice Mint State 1914 \$5

1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,850.00



EAGLES

1838 Eagle

1838 EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Light yellow gold. 2,895.00
1842 Small Date. AU-50 (NGC). 1,695.00
1842-O EF-45. 995.00

High-Grade 1843-O \$10

1843-O AU-55 (PCGS). 3,850.00
1844 VF-30 (PCGS). 1,695.00
1845 EF-40 (NGC). 1,150.00
1849 AU-53 (NGC). 875.00
1849 AU-50 (PCGS). 825.00
1850-O EF-45 (PCGS). 1,350.00

Quality 1854-O \$10

1854-O Large Date AU-50 (NGC). .. 3,495.00
1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck, with much original mint lustre still intact. 1,495.00

Seldom Seen 1863-S \$10

1863-S EF-40 (NGC). A splendid specimen of a \$10 issue that is seldom seen in higher grades such as this. 4,450.00

Exceptional 1870-S \$10

1870-S EF-40 (PCGS). With a mintage of just 8,000 coins, the 1870-S eagle is quite rare in all grades. At the EF level it emerges as a significant rarity. 4,750.00

1880-O AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce in higher grades. 2,350.00

1880-O AU-50 (PCGS). Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,095.00

1881-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Popular Carson City issue. 1,695.00
1882 MS-63 (NGC). 1,895.00
1882-O AU-50 (PCGS). 1,395.00
1882-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00
1883-CC AU-50 (PCGS). High grade for this Carson City variety. 2,495.00
1883-CC EF-45 (NGC). 895.00
1883-S EF-40 (NGC). 375.00
1888 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00
1888-S AU-55 (PCGS). 295.00
1889-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,350.00

1890 MS-61 Gold Eagle

1890 MS-61 (PCGS). A lustrous, frosty specimen of a variety that is quite elusive at this grade level. Another prize item for the specialist! 2,395.00

1890-CC MS-60. Brilliant. A splendid specimen of this popular Carson City issue. .. 1,895.00

1890-CC VF-35 (PCGS). 410.00
1893-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. .. 1,795.00
1893-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 895.00
1893-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 795.00
1894 AU-58. 310.00
1895-O MS-61 (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. A popular New Orleans issue. 795.00
1896-S AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. 1,695.00
1900-S AU-50 (PCGS). 465.00
1906-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 795.00

Beautiful Gem 1907 Indian \$10

1907 Indian. No Motto. No Periods. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. A superb specimen of this highly desired issue. 3,650.00

1908-D No Motto. AU-55 (PCGS). 625.00

1908-D With Motto. AU-58 (PCGS). 695.00

1910-S AU-58 (NGC). 625.00

1912-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,450.00

1916-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Last issue in the early (1707-1916) Indian series, after which there was a coinage gap until 1920. 1,650.00

1926 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,295.00



DOUBLE EAGLES

1854 AU-50 (PCGS). 725.00

Brilliant, Lustrous 1861 \$20

1861 MS-62 (NGC). An interesting possibility for a high-grade type set of U.S. gold coins to illustrate the Liberty Head style without IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. 4,350.00
1873-CC EF-45 (PCGS). Closed 3 (as are



all). Lustre evident in protected areas.	
Scarce.	1,890.00
1874-CC AU-50 (PCGS).	1,295.00
1875-CC AU-55 (NGC).	1,095.00
1878-CC EF-40 (PCGS).	1,795.00
1883-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant.	675.00
1884-CC AU-50. A highly lustrous specimen of this popular Carson City gold issue.	1,395.00
1893-CC AU-55 (NGC).	1,550.00
1897 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.	995.00
1898 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant.	775.00
1905 MS-62 (PCGS). Well struck, brilliant, and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this important date, one of the most elusive of all double eagles minted during the final decade of the Liberty Head design. Low mintage of just 59,011 pieces.	5,495.00
1905 MS-60 (NGC). Scarce date.	1,395.00
1913-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Popular and quite elusive low-mintage issue.	2,150.00
1924-D AU-55. Brilliant and lustrous, very close to full Mint State. Rare at all grade levels.	1,650.00
1925 MS-62. Brilliant.	625.00
1926 MS-63. Brilliant.	650.00



COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

Splendid Gem Isabella

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem. Beautiful!	2,495.00
1893 Isabella quarter. MS-62 (NGC). Gorgeous light iridescent toning.	459.00

Gem 1900 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen, lustrous and frosty with attractive toning. A high echelon example of an issue which, when seen in Mint State, is usually in MS-60 to MS-62.	9,450.00
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Gem MS-64 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous golden surfaces with deep golden highlights. A splendid coin!	3,595.00
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Gorgeous 1900 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of gold toning.	3,595.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62. Brilliant.	1,150.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,150.00

Gem 1921 Alabama 2x2 50¢

1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-65. Lustrous with attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the hardest to find commemorative halves at this grade level.	3,595.00
1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,325.00
1936 Albany. MS-65. Brilliant.	699.00
1936 Albany. MS-64 (PCI). Lightly toned. Marked "PQ" on the holder. A very nice specimen.	385.00
1936 Albany. AU-58.	255.00
1937 Antietam. MS-66 (PCGS). A superb gem	

with a hint of golden toning over lustrous, frosty surfaces.	1,260.00
1935-D Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant.	435.00
1936 Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant.	435.00
1936-D Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant.	126.00
1936-D Arkansas. MS-62. Brilliant.	106.00
1936-S Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant.	435.00
1936-S Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant.	126.00
1937 Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant.	659.00
1937-S Arkansas. MS-63. Brilliant.	126.00
1938 Arkansas. MS-63. Brilliant.	175.00
1938-D Arkansas. MS-63. Brilliant.	175.00
1939 Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant.	399.00
1939-S Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant.	399.00
1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00
1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-64. Brilliant.	225.00
1935/34-S Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	1,025.00
1935 Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1935 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant.	129.00
1935-D Boone. MS-64. Brilliant.	129.00
1936 Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1936 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant.	129.00
1936-D Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	210.00
1937 Boone. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	525.00
1937 Boone. MS-65 PL (NGC). A brilliant, mirrorlike gem. Very rare with mirrorlike surfaces.	1,425.00
1937 Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	205.00
1937 Boone. MS-63. Brilliant.	105.00
1937-D Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	595.00
1937-S Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	595.00
1938 Boone. MS-65. Brilliant.	735.00
1938-S Boone. MS-63. Brilliant.	399.00
1936 Bridgeport. MS-65. Brilliant.	435.00
1936 Bridgeport. MS-64. Brilliant.	195.00
1925-S California. MS-65. Brilliant.	1,095.00
1925-S California. MS-64. Brilliant.	475.00
1925-S California. MS-63. Brilliant.	295.00
1925-S California. AU-58.	105.00
1925-S California. AU-58 (PCGS).	105.00
1951-S Carver-Washington. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant with attractive toning.	475.00
1952 C-W. MS-65. Brilliant.	63.00
1952 C-W. MS-63. Brilliant.	27.00
1952-S C-W. MS-65. Brilliant.	78.00
1953 C-W. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	70.00
1953-S C-W. MS-65. Brilliant.	63.00
1953-S C-W. MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.	63.00
1953-S C-W. MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1954 C-W. MS-65. Brilliant.	245.00
1954 C-W. MS-63. Brilliant.	41.00
1954-D C-W. MS-64. Brilliant.	49.00
1954-D C-W. MS-63. Brilliant.	41.00
1954-S C-W. MS-65. Brilliant.	63.00
1954-S C-W. MS-63. Brilliant.	27.00

Carver-Washington Special Offer

We will do our part to help you form a set of this interesting series. Order three or more different dates and mintmarks of Booker T. Washington (1946-1951) and/or Washington-Carver (1951-1954) halves, you can mix the types, grades of your choice, and take a 4% discount off the top. Order 10 or more, and make that a 7% discount! Note: As for some grades we only have one or two in stock, we would really appreciate alternate choices when you order. Offer subject to discontinuation, so order early.

1936 Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant.	399.00
1936-D Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant.	399.00
1936-D Cincinnati. MS-65. Brilliant.	840.00

1936-D Cincinnati. MS-63. Brilliant.	345.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant.	399.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63. Brilliant.	345.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-65. Brilliant.	365.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-64. Brilliant.	112.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-63. Brilliant.	90.00
1936 Columbia. MS-66 (PCGS). A satiny gem with a whisper of gold at the rims. Highly lustrous.	509.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-64. Attractive light golden toning.	269.00
1936 Columbia. MS-65. Brilliant.	325.00
1936-S Columbia. MS-63. Brilliant.	259.00
1892 Columbian. MS-65. Brilliant.	910.00
1892 Columbian. MS-64. Brilliant.	289.00
1893 Columbian. MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1893 Columbian. MS-63. Brilliant.	105.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-65. Brilliant.	840.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-64. Brilliant.	395.00
1936 Delaware. MS-65. Brilliant.	735.00
1936 Delaware. MS-64. Brilliant.	300.00
1936 Delaware. MS-63, prooflike. Brilliant.	255.00
1936 Elgin. MS-65. Brilliant.	399.00
1936 Elgin. MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1936 Elgin. MS-63. Brilliant.	230.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-65. Brilliant.	810.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-64. Brilliant.	420.00

Rare 1922 Grant With Star 50¢

1922 Grant. With Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces.	3,295.00
1922 Grant. With Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre.	2,235.00
1922 Grant. No Star. MS-64. Brilliant.	475.00
1922 Grant. No Star. AU-58.	105.00

Gem 1928 Hawaiian Rarity

1928 Hawaiian. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty gem. The most desired design type of the commemorative series. Rarely seen this nice.	6,275.00
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A Second Gem 1928 Hawaiian

1928 Hawaiian. MS-65 (PCGS).	6,275.00
1928 Hawaiian. MS-63.	2,150.00
1935 Hudson. MS-64. Brilliant. Key issue.	910.00
1935 Hudson. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	539.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1946 Iowa. MS-66 (PCGS).	225.00
1946 Iowa. MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-65. Brilliant.	760.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-63 (PCI). Brilliant.	119.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	98.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-60. Brilliant.	90.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-55.	84.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-50.	79.00
1936 Long Island. MS-65. Brilliant.	475.00
1936 Long Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	84.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-66 (NGC). Smooth satiny surfaces.	1,485.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-64. Brilliant.	335.00
1936 Lynchburg. AU-55.	189.00
1920 Maine. MS-65. Brilliant.	875.00
1920 Maine. MS-63. Brilliant.	205.00
1934 Maryland. MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00
1934 Maryland. MS-64. Brilliant.	239.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-63. A lustrous, frosty specimen of this key issue.	980.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	735.00

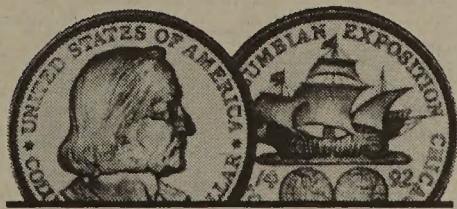
Outstanding 1923-S Monroe 50¢

1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces. A gorgeous gem!	2,975.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64. Highly lustrous.	495.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-58.	43.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-55.	42.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-66 (PCGS).	1,195.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-65. Brilliant.	595.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-64. Brilliant.	435.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	650.00
1926 Norfolk. MS-64. Brilliant.	539.00
1926 Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Lustrous with deep golden peripheral toning.	625.00
1926 Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant.	325.00
1926-S Oregon. MS-63. Brilliant.	147.00
1926-S Oregon. AU-58.	100.00
1928 Oregon. MS-64. Brilliant.	295.00
1934-D Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant.	435.00
1936 Oregon. MS-64. Brilliant.	210.00
1937-D Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	475.00
1937-D Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant.	325.00
1938 Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant.	365.00
1938 Oregon. MS-64. Brilliant.	329.00
1938-D Oregon. MS-67 (PCGS). Brilliant.	1,450.00
1938-D Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	495.00
1939-S Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant.	815.00

Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac 50¢

1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.	2,695.00
1915-S Pan-Pac. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning. Superb!	1,550.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-65. Brilliant.	840.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-64. Brilliant.	210.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-63. Brilliant.	105.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-62. Brilliant.	90.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.	90.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-60. Brilliant.	84.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-58.	79.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-55. Brilliant.	76.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-50. Brilliant.	70.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-65. Brilliant.	1,195.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-64. Brilliant.	359.00

1921 Pilgrim. MS-63. Lightly toned.	195.00
1921 Pilgrim. AU-58. Attractively toned.	105.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-65. Brilliant.	459.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	155.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-65. Brilliant.	459.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	155.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.	105.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	155.00
1937 Roanoke. MS-64. Brilliant.	265.00
1936 Robinson. MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00
1936 Robinson. MS-64. Brilliant.	169.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-64. Brilliant.	92.00
1935-S San Diego. AU-58.	79.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-65. Brilliant.	140.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64. Brilliant.	699.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55.	79.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	1,050.00
1925 Stone Mountain MS-66 (PCGS).	1,050.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65. Brilliant.	289.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-62 (PCGS).	50.00
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-55.	41.00
1934 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1934 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	140.00
1934 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.	119.00
1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	350.00
1935 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	140.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1936 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1936-D Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Beautiful light toning.	245.00
1937 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1937-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	195.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66. Brilliant.	245.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	245.00
1938 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.	435.00
1938 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.	399.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00
1938-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Low-mintage rarity.	749.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00
1927 Vermont. MS-65 (PCGS).	625.00
1927 Vermont. MS-64. Brilliant.	420.00
1946 Booker T. Washington. MS-65. Brilliant.	45.00
1946-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	90.00
1946-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	45.00
1946-S B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1947 B.T.W. MS-65.	105.00
1947 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	49.00
1947-D B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	56.00
1947-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	105.00
1948 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	70.00
1948 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	63.00
1948-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	70.00
1948-D B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	63.00
1948-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	350.00
1948-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	70.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.	300.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	93.00
1949-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1949-D B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	93.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC).	300.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	300.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	119.00
1950 B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.	625.00
1950 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	84.00
1950-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	84.00
1950-S B.T.W. MS-66. Brilliant.	225.00
1950-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	45.00
1951 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	45.00
1951 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.	29.00
1951-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	90.00
1951-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.	90.00
1936 Wisconsin. MS-64. Brilliant.	255.00
1936 York. MS-65. Brilliant.	259.00



COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

In the following "grid" we offer PCGS and NGC-certified coins of hand-picked Premium Quality, all lustrous and with brilliant or lightly toned surfaces. Each coin is aesthetically pleasing and is an excellent example of its type. Use this special offering to build your collection of commemorative coins, one of America's most interesting series. (For other fine commemoratives in grades other than PCGS and NGC MS-63, 64, and 65, see the preceding listing.) As many other discriminating buyers have done for 40 years, make Bowers and Merena Galleries your headquarters for quality and value.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1893 Isabella 25¢	685	1195	
1900 Lafayette \$1	1895	3595	9450
1921 Alabama plain	699	1150	
1921 Alabama 2X2		1325	3595
1936 Albany	295	385	699
1937 Antietam		599	810
Arkansas type			

This & That

ARNO SAFRAN wrote this in a recent issue of *John Reich Journal*: "Draped Bust dollars are arguably America's most majestic coin. Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Mrs. William Bingham, the beautiful Philadelphia socialite, was engraved by Robert Scot on all our silver coinage between 1795 and 1807, but looks most impressive on the dollar-sized planchet. While it may be too costly to attempt to acquire each date of the series by variety, locating a few within the more accessible portion of the series can be very rewarding."



CONGRATULATIONS to reader Joe K. who recently cherry picked an 1876-S trade dollar with the Doubled Die obverse—a major rarity in the trade dollar series.



DR. MIKE THORNE, prolific numismatic writer, recently reviewed our *Countryside Companion* book, saying it was a "good read," among other comments. He suggested that good titles for future collections of similar articles would be *The Poolside Companion*, *The Mall Companion*, *The Restaurant Companion*, and *The Commuting Companion*. Thanks, Mike. We will keep this in mind.



AS CONSTANT READERS KNOW, your editor enjoys "collecting" typographical errors—wincing at our own and grinning at those of others. Recently we came across this account of a group of spectators at a sporting event: "There was a large crowd on hand to congratulate and give support as the runners crossed the finish line."



A VERY OBSCURE but quite interesting 1855 book, *New Hampshire As It Is*, was found for us the other day by John J. Ford, Jr., who located it in the stock of a San Francisco dealer. Thanks, John. Concerning our town, the book suggested this to travelers: "Wolfborough Bridge [as the town was once called] is a pleasant village, situated on two beautiful slopes of land rising from a bay in the lake. Since steamboats have plied these waters it has grown quite rapidly. Visitors to the White Mountains and Franconia now consider their tour incomplete unless they spend at least one night there. Accommodations of the best kind are provided for visitors."



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1935		126	435
1935-D	108	126	435
1935-S		126	435
1936	108	126	435
1936-D	108	126	435
1936-S	108	126	
1937	126	147	659
1937-D	126	147	659
1937-S	126	147	659
1938	175	210	860
1938-D	175	210	860
1938-S	175		860
1939	329	399	
1939-D		399	1165
1939-S		399	1165
1936-S Bay Bridge	155	225	495
Boone type			
1934		119	189
1935	115	129	210
1935-D	115		210
1935-S	115	129	210
1935/34	105	119	185
1935/34-S			1025
1936	115	129	210
1936-D	115		
1936-S		129	210
1937	105	126	205
1937-D	359	395	595
1937-S		395	595
1938			735
1938-D			679
1938-S		459	910
1936 Bridgeport		195	435
1925-S California	295	475	1095
Carver-Washington			
1951		105	
1951-D	27	34	105
1951-S			63
1952	27	29	
1952-D		98	210
1952-S		49	78
1953	63		210
1953-D	63	70	
1953-S		29	63
1954	41	49	245
1954-D	41	49	245
1954-S	27		63
Cincinnati type			
1936		399	735
1936-D	345	399	840
1936-S	345	399	1150
1936 Cleveland	90	112	365
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936		269	325
1936-D			325
1936-S		269	325
1892 Columbian		289	

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1893 Columbian	105	295	
1935 Connecticut	265	395	840
1936 Delaware		300	735
1936 Elgin	230	295	399
1936 Gettysburg		420	810
1922 Grant plain	265	475	1150
1922 Grant Star		3295	
1928 Hawaiian	2150	3050	6275
1935 Hudson	625	910	
1924 Huguenot		295	840
1946 Iowa	94	105	147
1925 Lexington	126	239	1210
1918 Lincoln-III.	119	259	760
1936 Long Island	90	147	
1936 Lynchburg		335	495
1920 Maine	205	399	875
1934 Maryland	175	239	495
1921 Missouri	820		
1921 Missouri 2x4			7295
1923-S Monroe	155	495	2975
1938 New Rochelle	385	435	595
1936 Norfolk	510	539	580
Oregon Trail type			
1926			325
1926-S		169	325
1928	230	295	395
1933-D	395	475	615
1934-D	225	259	435
1936	195	210	325
1936-S	230	289	
1937-D	175	210	325
1938	325	329	365
1938-D		329	
1938-S	325	329	365
1939	595	609	815
1939-D	595	609	815
1939-S	595	609	815
1915-S Pan-Pac	875	1550	2695
1920 Pilgrim	105	210	840
1921 Pilgrim	195	359	1195
Rhode Island type			
1936		155	459
1936-D	112	155	459
1936-S		155	459
1937 Roanoke		265	329
1936 Robinson		169	495
1935-S San Diego		92	119
1936-D San Diego	90	105	140
1926 Sesqui		699	
1935 Spanish Trail		1065	1325
1925 Stone Mt.	63	105	289
Texas type			
1934	119	140	195
1935		140	195
1935-D	119	140	195
1935-S	119	140	195
1936	119	140	
1936-D		140	195
1936-S		140	195
1937	119		195
1937-D		140	195
1937-S			195
1938	399	435	495
1938-D	399	435	495
1938-S	399	435	
1925 Vancouver		699	1625
1927 Vermont	245	420	625
1936 Wisconsin	239	255	295
1936 York		225	259
BTW Type			
1946			45
1946-D			90
1946-S		29	45
1947		49	105
1947-D		56	133
1947-S			105
1948		63	70
1948-D		63	70
1948-S			70
1949		93	119
1949-D		93	119
1949-S		93	119

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1950-D		62	84
1950-S	27	29	45
1951		29	45
1951-D			90
1951-S	73		



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